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## Commissioners try to streamline county government

By Cindy Gibbs

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners began the new year by establishing a new structure, Jan. 4.

Each member of the six-person board was assigned an area of responsibility encompassing related departments or boards. The assignments replace all but two of the board's committees.

Dennis Long, who was elected chairman during the special meeting, compared the new structure to a cabinet.

"Sort of streamlining county government - making it more efficient," he said.

Long, who represents District 1, made the assignments, appointing himself "Commissioner on Transportation." His responsibility includes the transportation authority, road commission, central dispatch board and acting as law enforcement liaison.

Loren Goodale of District 2 is "Commissioner on Rehabilitation," including the mental health board, youth service bureau, community corrections board and judicial liaison.

Bill Coy, recently elected to represent District 3, will represent the board in planning and zoning, soil conservation, regional solid waste and the North East Michigan Council of Governments as "Commissioner on Environmental Matters."

District 4 Commissioner Bob McLachlan was assigned "Health and Welfare," including district health, ambulance advisory, medical control board and insurance representative.

Robert Smock, Jr., of District 5 is the "Commissioner on Economic Development." His responsibilities include the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Chamber of Commerce, community economic development,

parcs, recreation and the fish hatchery.

Lawrence Mattis, recently elected in District 6, is the "Commissioner on Quality of Life" and will represent the board on the Commission on Aging, social service board, North East Michigan Community Service Agency

and the Northern Michigan Counties Region II of the Michigan Association of Counties.

Long said he was frustrated with the old structure and pleased that the new board supported the revised format.

Two committees remain in the new

structure, as required by state law. All commissioners will be members of the Ways and Means Committee and the Personnel and Labor Committee. Goodale will chair the former, while Smock was appointed chairman of Personnel and Labor.

In addition, commissioners shifted responsibility for day-to-day budget operations to county department heads.

"These department heads know where their budget is," Long said. "We're trying to set a new dialogue for the next two years."



**NEW COMMISSIONERS**—Six Crawford County Board of Commissioners and one Crawford County Road Commissioner were sworn into office December 29 at the courthouse. From left (standing) are Bob Smock, Bill Coy, Dennis Long, Robert McLachlan, Loren Goodale, (seated) Robert Nelson, road commission, and Larry Mattis.

## Long elected new county chairman

By Cindy Gibbs

Dennis Long was elected chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners during a special organizational meeting, Jan. 4.

Long, who represents District 1, was nominated by District 5 Commissioner Robert Smock, Jr. No other nominations were offered.

Vice chairman is Bob McLachlan, of District 4, who was nominated by District 2 Commissioner Loren Goodale. Newly elected District 6

Commissioner Lawrence Mattis declined a nomination by Smock for vice chairman.

Rounding out the board is Bill Coy, recently elected from District 3.

The board dropped to six members from seven as a result of redistricting prompted by the 1990 census. The new districts took effect Jan. 1.

The new board will meet at the county courthouse on alternating Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 13, at 9:30 a.m.

## Camp Grayling reviews busy training year during 1992

The Camp Grayling Army and Air National Guard Training Center is active the entire year. The stated goals of Camp Grayling's leadership and the Michigan National Guard are "training soldiers in their wartime skills, while also meeting needs of the surrounding communities, and doing all with continuing attention to safety and the conservation of resources..." Here is a review of 1992 activities as compiled by Camp Grayling staff.

Nineteen hundred ninety two proved to be a year of valuable service and community contribution for Camp Grayling Army and Air National Guard

Training Center. More than 16,000 soldiers came to Camp Grayling for two weeks of annual training, and nearly 27,000 attended training on one of forty weekends during the year. This was accomplished with a full time work force that averaged 216 employees, with some added help during the busiest periods.

### JANUARY

January brought an addition to the Camp Grayling staff. John Hunt started work as the Camp's Environmental Manager, following ten years as a geologist for the Department of Natural Resources. His arrival signaled an upgrade in the permanent

environmental staff from one to four persons.

Members of the 1439th Engineer Detachment served short rotations in Panama, supporting the Operation Fuertes Caminos, and Grayling personnel filled requests for assistance with winters festivals in Houghton Lake and Kalkaska. Preliminary plans were also coordinated with Crawford County and the DNR for gypsy moth spraying in Spring.

### FEBRUARY

February brought a Cold Weather Operations School for two weeks that involved 349 soldiers training in a winter environment. Also, the annual meeting was held with DNR personnel on Mutual Aid Fire Agreements and on the 20-Year Management Agreement land. No significant problems were recalled from the past year. The fourth and final year of the Eagle Study conducted with state and federal agencies has begun, and work has started on an Environmental Assessment for movement of a

parachute drop zone to South Camp.

Also in February, thirty-two members of the 1438th Engineer Detachment travels to Panama where they assisted with construction of a school building in Herrera Province.

### MARCH

Early March brought the conclusion of one phase of the Chicken Little research and development project. These projects boost the local economy through revenue for meals, lodging, materials, and fuel purchased within the Crawford County area. The location of the nesting eagles was confirmed, and daily observation is set to begin. The presence of deer on the airfield was a real hazard to all aviation. Forty-six deer were counted. The problem has since been resolved by periodically herding them out through an open gate.

### APRIL

Larry Jacobs was hired in April, to supervise the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) program, including the Land Condition Trend

Analysis (LCTA). With the information gathered, informed management decisions can be made regarding use of training land. Jacob's previous experience includes consulting in streambank restoration and erosion control.

The following items also occurred in April:

•The last of the equipment and vehicles taken to the Persian Gulf by Camp Grayling units has been returned in good repair.

•The ice storm on April 10 proved fatal for the newborn eagles, and their parents, moved from the nest, concluding the eagle study.

•A team arrived from the Nature Conservancy, who will conduct an inventory of natural features, to include state and federally protected plants and animals.

•The April meeting of the Camp Grayling Community Council featured a visit to a completed streambank restoration site, and a demonstration of a dry hydrant, used in field

firefighting.

•A new roller gate installed for safety at the automated rifle ranges was destroyed by unknown persons using a truck and chain.

### MAY

Two community service projects in Kalkaska were approved for the 1438th Engineer detachment. These projects included leveling and grading a student parking area at the high school prior to blacktopping and removal of stumps from county fairgrounds property. These service projects were completed in May. A similar project, burial of stumps at the Crawford County fairgrounds, was accomplished later in the summer.

In May, the annual Dawn Patrol Fly-in was hosted by Kirtland Community College at Grayling Army Airfield. The Michigan Army National Guard supports this annual event with a display of aircraft.

Camp Grayling environmental representatives met with DNR officials

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**NEW TERM STARTS**—Alton T. Davis, 46th Circuit Court Judge, started his new six-year term January 1, 1993. Judge Davis took his oath of office from Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Elizabeth Wieland during a brief ceremony December 21.

## Slick roads cause school 'snow day'

By Cindy Gibbs

Rain on top of snow slicked secondary roads throughout Crawford County, prompting local students' first "snow day" of the school year, Monday, January 4.

The unexpected day off was supposed to have been the first day back in classes following Christmas break. Two snow days are allowed per year without scheduling makeup days, Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said.

The school closing may have kept accident calls down, despite the slippery roads, according to local police. Grayling City Police Chief

Pete Stephan and Crawford County Undersheriff Art Clough reported virtually no problems.

"It's real unusual - we usually have our fair share," Clough said.

But the snow that blanketed the area the following day came about a week late for area ski resorts. Although New Year's weekend traffic was good on the downhill slopes at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, rain earlier in the week put cross country trails out of commission.

New snow-making equipment helped the downhill business, according to Dan Wyers, director of the Grayling Recreation Authority at

Hanson Hills. Artificially produced snow holds up better against rain than natural snow, he said.

Requests for a skating rink went unfilled as two attempts melted.

"We're at the mercy of the weather," Wyers said about the skating rink.

Forecaster Keith Dicks, of the National Weather Service office in Houghton Lake, used similar words in trying to explain the unseasonable weather.

"We're at the mercy of Mother Nature - just some changes in the jet stream have brought us some goofy weather," he said. "It is unseasonable. Unusual? I would say not really, based

on the last four or five winters we've had."

The rain created high water in places, prompting flood watches in much of southeast Michigan. But Dicks said he did not anticipate similar problems in this area.

A long-range forecast showed temperatures dropping drastically for the rest of the week. Dicks said temperatures are expected to be slightly below normal for the next 90 days. Precipitation is also predicted below normal.


"That doesn't mean we won't get that odd winter storm that'll dump a foot or so here and there," Dicks said.



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## Fly-tying classes offered by Trout Unlimited in Grayling

Winter is typically the time when many of those who fly-fish for trout and other fish in warmer weather turn their attention to tying the flies that they will need for the coming season. Flies used in fishing for trout, bass, bluegills, and other fish are created, or "tied," using a variety of feathers, furs, hairs, and synthetic materials.

Flies are tied primarily to imitate aquatic life — insects, minnows — and other things that may end up in the fishes' food chain. There are fly patterns for mayflies, cels, grasshoppers, ants, bumblebees, frogs, crayfish, and mice.

Fly-tying is considered by some to be a craft. Others consider some fly tyer's creations, such as traditional English salmon fly patterns and some of the modern, realistic imitations of insects, minnows, and aquatic life as art.

The main reward for most fly-tyers is the satisfaction gained while fishing when a fish is fooled by, strikes at, and is hooked by a fly that the fly-fisher has tied. Part of the challenge is to tie a fly to imitate the way a "natural," as real insects are called, will look to the wary trout from its underwater "bottoms-up" perspective.

Unlimited. The two-hour, 7 to 9 p.m. sessions will meet weekly at The Fly Factory, a fly-fishing shop on the banks of the AuSable River in Grayling. The classes are slated to begin the week of January 18. Pre-registration is required.

Cost for the course is \$25, which includes instruction, materials and use of fly-fishing tools. Tyers are invited to bring their own tools to the class. For more information about the classes, call Steve or Walt at The Fly Factory, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, at (517) 348-5844.

Trout Unlimited is a non-profit organization, founded on the banks of Michigan's AuSable River in 1959, that is dedicated to protecting and enhancing coldwater resources. TU believes that only by preserving the kind of water quality vital to man can we preserve trout, salmon and steelhead fishing.

### In memory of Eddie LaMotte

We will always love you dad. You will forever be in our hearts and minds. Our tears are still shed and will continue to flow till we meet again.

Your children,  
Jason and Jamie LaMotte

## Orientation scheduled for Young Woman of the Year Pageant

Young women of Crawford County who are juniors in high school and interested in becoming contestants for the "Young Woman of the Year" pageant should be at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel on Wednesday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Bloomquist and Sandra Moore, co-chairpersons for the event, will be at the hotel to talk with the girls concerning the pageant. There will also be publicity photos taken.

Young women planning to attend should be thinking about the talent portion of the pageant as well as who they would like to have for a "pageant mom." Contestants should also be aware that from January 6th until the pageant date of February 13th they will be extremely busy and should devote themselves primarily to schoolwork and pageant activities.

Other activities planned during the month preceding the pageant are a

make-up and color night, a short course in poise, appearance and interview skills, a night of beauty at the Golden Touch Salon (including sun tan session), swim party, and Sunday afternoon tea.

The final week of the pageant should be marked off completely as there will be rehearsals every night.

The pageant offers opportunities for young women to win scholarship money for their future education.

If you have further questions regarding the pageant you can call Mary Ann Bloomquist at 348-8497, evenings or Sandra Moore at 348-2154, evenings.

### In memory of Eddie LaMotte

No matter how many years go by, you'll always be my baby boy and will be missed forever.

Mom and Dad Rose

## NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township is taking bids until Tuesday, January 12, 1993 for renovation of three small rooms at the township hall on Sherman Road. Interested persons can obtain the necessary information by contacting the clerk at 348-9801 or supervisor at 348-6301 during regular business or early evening hours.

Susan Keene,  
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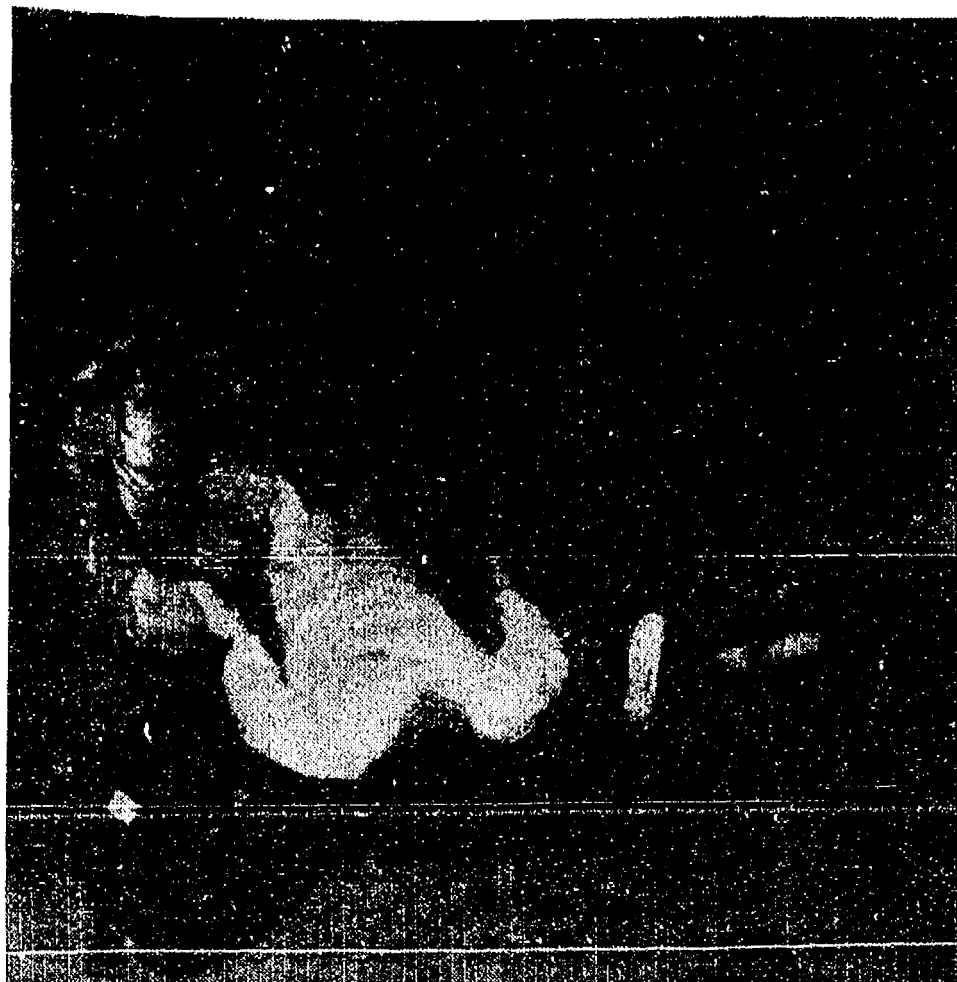
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**SKI PATROL TRAINS**--National Ski Patrol members at Hanson Hills went through extensive medical emergency training recently. Theresa and Justin Hanes are the patients in this mock exercise and ski patrol members are Kathy Kelly, Mathew Gingerich, and Jim Nygard.

## District Court

Kelly Jon Chamberlain, 22, plead guilty to charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited April 24, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Tammy Jo Bohnsack, 22, of Clinton, was found guilty of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay \$40.29 restitution. She was cited September 15, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Joy Beverly Wright, 50, of Grayling, plead no contest to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 -- Littering, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was

cited November 26, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Terry Norman Johnson, 52, of Grayling, plead guilty to an amended charge of Untagged Deer, and was fined \$115. Original charge of Illegal Possession of Deer was dismissed. He was cited November 25, 1992, by the DNR.

Cory Joe Moshier, 18, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Malicious Destruction of Personal Property Over \$100. A \$2,500 personal recognizance bond was continued.

## Gypsy Moth spray applications needed for three townships

For the residents of Grayling, Lovells, and Beaver Creek townships, the deadline for application to be included in the Crawford County Gypsy Moth Suppression Program for 1993 is January 22. Those areas that met the November 30 deadline have already been surveyed, mapped, and submitted to the Michigan Department of Agriculture for possible inclusion in their cost share program. Copies of those maps are available for viewing at the respective township offices and the Crawford County Building.

Now is the time for those residents of the participating townships who wish to have their property sprayed this spring to take the appropriate action. Areas to be sprayed must be at least 20 acres in size and must have a

regular shape. For best control, the bigger the area sprayed the better. Spray blocks should include a buffer of at least one tenth of a mile around the area in which control is desired.

Residents of Grayling, Lovells, and Beaver Creek who take advantage of this program can have their properties aerially sprayed with Bt under the same conditions and regulations as those areas that are being sprayed under the Department of Agriculture Program.

To assist property owners in the development of their spray blocks, the Gypsy Moth Coordinator will be available at the Crawford County Building on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, and on Thursday evening, January 14. For more information or to make an appointment to meet with the coordinator, call 348-5187.

## Republicans invited to 1993 district western roundup

The 1993 Old Tenth/New Fourth District Roundup will take place at the Doherty Hotel in Clare on January 8 and 9. The Roundup will kick-off Friday evening with a western style dinner featuring Congressman Dave Camp as the speaker. Participants are urged to come dressed in Western wear. Following the dinner a dance instructor will teach those that are interested the Texas Two-Step and a Line Dance or two. As a special treat, the first 120 guests to arrive will receive a commemorative gift.

Saturday morning will begin with breakfast followed by legislative updates and introduction of candidates for State Republican Chairperson,

Vice-chairpersons, State Committee members, District Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee members, all of whom will be elected at the Republican State Convention in Detroit February 12 and 13. State Chairman Dave Doyle will be the featured speaker at the closing lunch on Saturday.

Congressmen and State Legislators from several districts will be on hand to talk to guests. For more information about the roundup, call Arthur R. Thayer, 348-7253.

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## Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at

Grayling Mercy Hospital:

David and Patricia Lashley of Grayling: Andrew Scott, December 25, 1992, 21', 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

James Davis and Anne Peterson of Houghton Lake: Jacob Davis, December 26, 1992, 21', 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

Julie Jacob of Roscommon: Christine Jacob, December 23, 1992, 22', 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Donald and Lisa Wisniewski of Prudenville: Paige Marie Wisniewski, December 26, 1992, 20', 7 lbs., 6.5 ozs.

Gary and Margaret Spiegel of Roscommon: Shawn Sylvester

Reino and Laura Kohvakka of Lake City: Sara Louise, December 21, 1992, 20 1/2', 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

Pete and Kena Johnson of Houghton Lake: Josua Michael Johnson, December 21, 1992, 19', 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Dale and Stacey Lauback of St. Helen: Macey Rene Lauback, December 23, 1992, 21', 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Anthony and Julie Greene of Frederic: Katherine Irene Greene, December 25, 1992, 20', 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

Mathew and Colleen Tobias of Mio: Mason Tobias, December 25, 1992, 21', 8 lbs., 3.5 ozs.

## Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Joseph A. Zamora of Perry, was fined \$65 for Attempt -- No Valid Firearms Deer License in Possession.

Russell John Patterson, Jr. of Frederic, was fined \$215, ordered to pay \$1,000 restitution, and sentenced to four days in the county jail for Attempt Illegal Possession of Deer.

Robert E. DeVos of Grayling, was fined \$215, ordered to pay \$1,000 restitution, and sentenced to four days in the county jail for Attempt Illegal Possession of Deer.

Rod L. Melzer of Lake Orion, was fined \$115 for Possess/Transport Strung Bow in Motor Vehicle.

Lonnie Abbott of Carson City, was fined \$165 for Possess Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Guy T. Thurston of Roscommon, was fined \$165 for Possess Loaded Firearm in/on Motor Vehicle.

## Cards of thanks

Thank you for the help we received during our recent trouble. We would like to thank the following people: Al Leng and the Frederic Township Volunteer Ambulance Corp., North Flight, Mercy Hospital ER and ICU employees. Special thank you to Ken and Val Jones and all connected.

The family of Paul St. John

## Blood donors needed Jan. 6

The Red Cross Blood Bank will be held at the American Legion, Grayling, Wednesday, January 6, 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. Nearly 85 percent of blood collected by Red Cross comes from repeat donors.

### Local Weather

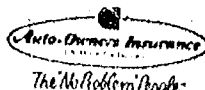
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Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with the high in the mid to upper 20s. Thursday calls for a chance of flurries with the high in the low 20s and the low of zero to 10 above. Friday calls for a chance of snow. The high will be in the low 20s and the low of zero to 10 above. There is a chance of snow or a mix of snow and rain for Saturday, with the high in the upper teens and the low of 15 above.

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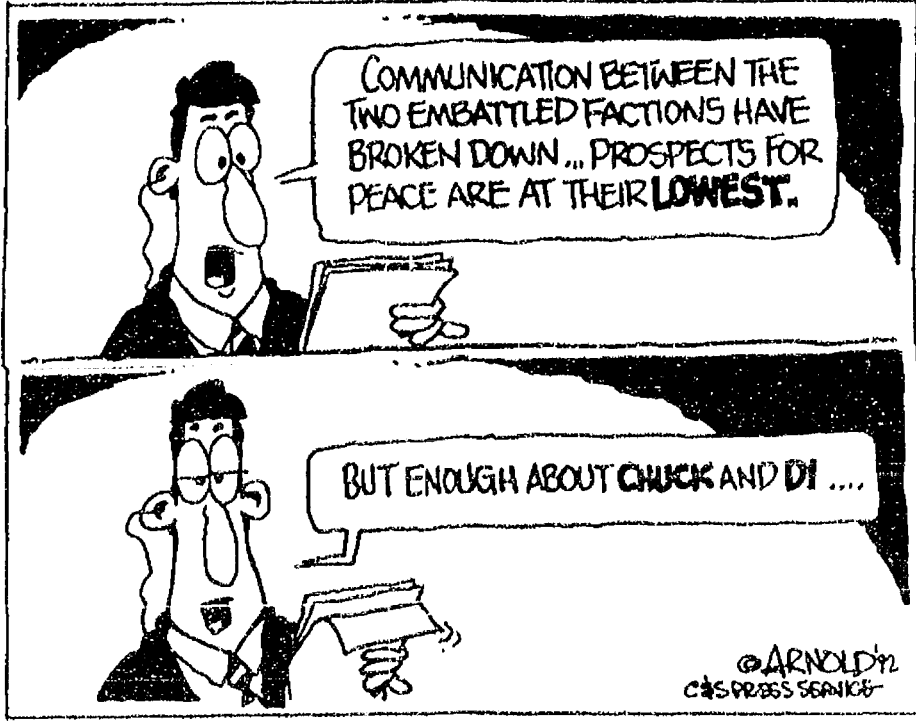
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## Opinions



## Letters To The Editor

### Reader says ignorance is more expensive than education

Mr. Hilbrecht's letter (Dec. 17), supporting Mr. Evon's ideas for the education of the children and future leaders of our community and nation, is a prime example of the need for continued improvement in facilities, staff, and the general education process.

Reading the letters submitted by these gentlemen reminds me of the old saying, "IF YOU THINK EDUCATION IS EXPENSIVE, TRY IGNORANCE."

Gary D. Ginther  
Grayling

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Now that the holiday season is over, we settle in for the long grind of winter. The next couple months will seem to drag on forever but then our days will be getting a little longer and the sun will feel good when it shines.

We all know how nice it is to sit by a window and feel that sun taking the chill from our bones. Maybe I should head for sunnier climates for the next couple of months, but if I did that, I would not enjoy spring the way I do now. I would not want to miss that wonderful light-hearted feeling of a springtime day. So I guess I will stay here and grumble about the weather like everyone else so I can feel I've earned that joy when at long last it is over. Still, now that I can stay home when the weather is real nasty, I must confess it does not bother me too much. With a good book to read I can sit by my fire and kind of ignore the storm.

Santa was kind enough to leave the old man a very interesting book by George R. Stewart titled, "The California Trail," which tells the story of those early pioneers who began the migration westward in 1841 and set out for California across an untracked wilderness. Their trials and tribulations in trying to find a passage over the great divide speaks well of the men, women and children of that first wagon train. You have to wonder about people who left a relatively secure life to face the dangers of the unknown.

Leaving Independence, Missouri, on May 9th, they set out for the two-thousand-mile journey to California

with no one knowing how or if they could get there. The party consisted of thirty-five men, five women and ten children. They arrived in California in late November after abandoning their wagons in the deep snow of the mountains to travel on foot starving and half frozen. Thirty-three people were left of the original fifty who began the journey. When you stop to think that it was only one hundred and fifty years ago, it seems astounding. Now we can board a plane in New York and arrive in California not only the same day but due to the time differences before we left by the clock.

I guess we were very lucky there were people willing to take risks and explore new lands or this, our country, would not have existed. When our forebearers left their homelands to come here in search of a better life not many came by first class cabin. Still they came from the four corners of the earth in hopes of providing a better life for their families. Even today people are willing to take many risks to reach this country which they feel offers more hope for a better tomorrow than they have at home. A lot of folks may complain about our country's government, taxes, etc., but where can they find better? If the dreams of hardy pioneers have been lost, it is us not them who lost them.



## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmon

Because of the generosity of many people, there are coats for kids — and babies — and toddlers — and adults again this year.

It is the second season of the Avalanche's semi-official Coats for Kids project and — thanks to assistance from Glen's Market and the Department of Social Services and generous citizens — once again there have been many coats available for those who need them.

The project shifted into full gear last winter, when — with the help of massive donations and \$1,000 from the Grayling Youth Booster Club — warm coats and accessories were hung for the first time in a back hallway of the newspaper's office for those in need to select from.

The project was a success. Jon estimated that we gave away up to 300 coats throughout the winter months and Coats for Kids received an award of appreciation from the Crawford AuSable School District at its annual recognition ceremony in May.

This year, we received many

donations again. For a couple months there were so many that Avalanche employees entering through the back room had to wind their way through a maze of giant plastic bags filled with coats, hats, scarves and mittens waiting to be washed and hung on the two hanging metal racks.

But as the temperatures dipped lower and lower, the supply has dipped lower and lower as well, until now — while we're not exactly at the crisis level, we sometimes watch people leave empty-handed because there are no coats in the sizes they need.

Furthermore, the mittens and gloves have been gone for weeks. Snow pants were snapped up early. The scarf box is nearly empty. And the once-abundant supply of knitted hats is dwindling rapidly.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

So it's time to enlist the help of the Avalanche readers.

The full-timers at the newspaper office say that, while anything would be appreciated, we especially need coats for babies and for boys.

Following the indulgences of the Christmas season, wouldn't it give your

spirits a great lift to purchase a baby's snowsuit, a few pair of mittens, or a scarf and hat set that will warm another human's body?

And wouldn't it perhaps give your hall closets a lift to empty them of the still-clean and very wearable ski jackets and accessories that you and your children don't wear any more?

If you're so inclined, we could certainly use your donations.

Nor would we turn down any winterwear that local businesses would be willing to spare or any type of contributions from the county's many clubs and organizations.

I'm very convinced that the Coats for Kids project is serving an important purpose in our community. Although I'm rarely at the Avalanche office when people come to pick out coats, the full-time employees tell me there have been many who have been in as the weather became cold.

Furthermore, I like it because it's such a simple system. People are directed where to go to find the coats and then left alone to make their selections. Nobody from the newspaper asks them any questions

or makes them complete any forms.

My brother — who provided me with the inspiration to do something in Grayling because he and his wife were accomplishing so much in their Illinois community — said that, after several years, their project is on virtual auto-pilot through their church and school district.

And, in only its second year, our Crawford County's project — if not yet quite self-propelled — is certainly proceeding full-speed ahead. But as we face the first few cold months of 1993, we're going to need a fuel injection so as not to temporarily stall out.

How about it? It's just as easy to drop off donations as it is to pick up coats. Just stop by the Avalanche office any day during work hours and leave them with one of the employees at the front desk. From there, your coats and accessories will go to the back room where anyone in need can pick them out.

For all the babies, children and even adults who will be the beneficiaries, I thank you very much.

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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## Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

### Drowning in winter's sorrows

This is the time of year when my spirits begin to ebb.

Christmas is a memory, and I'm well on the way to breaking my New Year's resolutions. It's cold outside, it's not very warm inside. Like a teenager with "nothin' to do," I'm lonely, bored and depressed.

It's time for my semi-annual "I feel sorry for me" whinefest.

I gather there are other people who feel the same way I do in January and February. What other earthly reason could there be for scheduling a festival in the middle of the winter?

I mean, who but someone thoroughly fed up with huddling over an inadequate heater would dream of putting three layers of quilted underwear over two layers of thermal underwear to celebrate the dreariest season of the year?

OK, you're right. Winter does not have to be dreary. There is nothing prettier than newfallen snow, and when you add a sparkling sunrise or

a meandering northern Michigan stream... well, words can't describe the beauty. And I mean that in all sincerity.

But it still takes three layers of quilted underwear over two layers of thermal underwear to enjoy it.

The ironic part of my mournful whine is that six or seven months from now, I'll be at it again — only this time it'll be the heat I'll complain about.

By then I'll no doubt have suffered through a series of hot, sticky days and warm, airless nights and be begging for relief. It's the same story every year.

I guess the problem is that I'm a middle-of-the-road person. You might even call me an old stick-in-the-mud. I like moderation.

I'm just as bad about the times of the day. There are morning people, there are night people, and then there's me. I don't fit either mold.

Is there such a thing as a middle-of-the-day person?



Anyway, you can see the desperate state I'm in. If the weather doesn't break soon, I'm going to do something crazy and unprecedented. I may even resort to donning three layers of underwear and two layers of underwear and joining a winter celebration.

Help me, somebody. You can't let me do it.

I mean, if I learned to like winter, what would I have to whine about?

*(Cindy Gibbs is a self-employed writer who lives in northern Roscommon County. She is the mother of two children who often unwittingly provide inspiration for her weekly column.)*

## Almanack

Richard Millman

### 'Amazing Grace' is appropriate

Time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

**I NOTED WITH SADNESS** a few weeks ago the crash of a China airliner on the approach to Guilin — a city in the southern part of China — with more than 100 passengers and crew killed. The airliner crashed into a mountain only a few miles from the airport.

Only about a month before, we had flown the same airline, entered the same airport, and flown safely past the same mountains.

One caution on our jaunt to China was travel within the country on Chinese Airlines. We had been told to expect delays and interruptions and other unpleasanties. All in all, however, our airline experience was not too bad.

On one flight, however, we noted the tires of the big ship were threadbare. There was no tread at all on either of the big main tires, nor on the tire below the nose. I wouldn't have driven ten miles with such tires on my car. It made you wonder, first, whether you were safe, and also in what shape the rest of the equipment might be.

When we boarded the Chinese airliner in Beijing for a flight to Xian, the background music through the airplane PA system played "Amazing Grace." We wondered if it was an appeal.

As we landed in Xian without incident, the plane's PA system once more played "Amazing Grace".... in thanks, no doubt.

Chinese air crashes are all too common, the result — we read — of aging aircraft, substandard

maintenance, and inexperienced crews.

**BASEBALL RIPOFF** —

Professional baseball, is losing popularity. Clubs such as the Detroit Tigers struggle to make ends meet, and worry about filling seats.

Twenty and 30 and 40 million dollar contracts for players must be one turnoff for the average Joe Sixpack sort of fan.

So are the ticket prices, edging toward \$20, which means you can spend up to \$100 or so to take a small family to the ball park, counting hot dogs, pop, beer and peanuts.

A closer-to-home example came to me recently when a couple of baseball personalities showed up in Lansing to sign autographs at a baseball card show.

Steve Avery of Taylor and the Atlanta Braves, and Rolfe Fingers — late of the Oakland Athletics and the Hall of Fame — sat down to sign their names.

But there was a price attached: \$7 per signature!

Now add it up: Admission to the show was \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. If I had taken my two grandsons to see these players and get their autographs, it would have cost me \$32! That's quite a price tag.

Admittedly the autograph fees were donated to charity... but that's still quite a cost for a couple of signatures. How many kids can afford \$15 on their own? In my opinion, demanding money to sign an autograph is one big ripoff.

Chalk up another reason for sagging public favor for professional baseball.

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**JUST WONDERING** — Recent



events in the news have prompted a couple of questions in my mind... not answers, just questions.

For example, Michigan House Speaker Lewis Dodak lost his November bid for reelection by a comparative handful of votes. A recount was ordered.

Meanwhile, other Democrats in the House jockeyed for political spoils. Rep. Curtis Hertel was named Democratic leader, and speaker-apparent in the new House.

The legislature passed quick new laws permitting Mr. Dodak to start collecting a lucrative pension in January. Mr. Dodak, for his part, was reported to be talking to potential lobbying clients and eyeing new office space.

But what if Mr. Dodak should survive the recount and win again? What happens to Mr. Hertel? What happens to the lush pension? What happens to his budding lobby practice?

Gov. Engler vetoed the new pension law, but I was just wondering anyway.

Then there's Dr. Jack Kervorkian — sinner or saint, depending on one's viewpoint — who helps willing and desperate patients to commit suicide.

Dr. Kervorkian says this is his duty as a physician. He sees it merely a different form of medicine. He calls it "Medicide."

I wonder what his fees are for this Kervorkian form of medicine. I wonder if he collects them in advance. I wonder if he bills Blue Cross or Medicare or other insurance carriers. Just wondering.

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**PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN**—Cathy Latuszek pins on husband Ronald's captain's bars while son Matthew looks on.

## Latuszek promoted to National Guard captain

Grayling native and Michigan Army National Guard member Ronald M. Latuszek was promoted to the rank of captain in a brief ceremony witnessed by members of his family and the Camp Grayling staff. Captain Latuszek serves as the Installation Support Unit Range Officer and is employed full time at Camp Grayling as the Environmental Protection Officer.

Latuszek graduated from Grayling High School in 1976 and enlisted in the Michigan Army National Guard in 1986. He is a graduate of the ROTC Program and the Ordnance Officer Basic Course. He earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

## Camp Grayling reviews busy year

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regarding spraying for gypsy moths. A plan to treat 5,160 acres in conjunction with the County Extension office plan, was approved for late May. The acreage was treated by aerial spraying, at a cost of \$39,990. A survey of trash sites, performed after the departure of snow cover, but before the trees were fully leafed, revealed many locations of home appliances, furniture, scrap building materials, and parts of automobiles discarded on public land. Efforts will continue to clean up these sites as time and personnel become available.

Ms. Carla Elenz has joined the environmental staff, following her experience with the Otsego County Soil Conservation District. Her principal duties will be assisting the State Regulated Waste Manager at Camp Grayling, and managing the ongoing program of Hazardous Waste Minimization.

Environmental Science and Engineering, the contracting firm selected to head a \$1 million water quality study inside the Range 40 artillery impact area, has begun drilling monitoring wells to measure the flow and quality of groundwater. Their consolidated report should be released around February 1, 1993.

Approximately 1,060 feet of security fence was stolen during the Memorial Day weekend, from the mortar range in South Camp. The theft was reported to the Crawford County Sheriff, who is investigating.

The annual Law Enforcement Coordination Meeting was held for all area agencies to discuss scheduled training events and the jurisdiction of the different agencies.

### JUNE

June signaled the arrival of 6,947 Michigan soldiers for training. Nearly 370 tents were erected to accommodate the soldiers' return from the field. Nine concrete runway pads were replaced on the approach to runway 23 at the Grayling Army Airfield. The improvement will benefit both civilian and military aircraft at this joint-use field.

Lightning damage to commercial power transmission equipment caused a power outage that lasted nearly two days. Essential functions such as telephone switchboards and freezers were powered by generators, and operated by Guard members who worked around the clock.

The second of excess M-60 tanks was shipped to an American Legion post in White Pine, Michigan.

### JULY

In July, a combined arms Open House and Air Show was held at the Aerial Gunnery Range in Otsego

County, with both Army and Air National Guard personnel and equipment participating. Approximately 2,372 visitors enjoyed the displays and demonstration. The July meeting of the Community Council featured updates on the Range 40 water quality study, and the ITAM program, and concluded with a visit to the Automated Record Fire range, where rifle marksmanship training was being conducted.

The Kirtland's Warbler survey for 1992 located 393 singing males, an increase of 13% over 1991, and DNR numbers indicated that the American Bald Eagle is also prospering, with over 200 mating pairs counted in Michigan.

Purchases of medical supplies during the Michigan annual training period totaled \$11,765 with over \$7,800 spent at Grayling businesses.

The state headquarters granted approval to Camp Grayling units to support both the Crawford County Fair and the AuSable River Festival, with vehicles and equipment, as well as personnel to install and operate the equipment.

### AUGUST

August concluded the major training periods for National Guard units. During the busy season, logistical support of training was a major task. The bulk fuel consumed was 2.25 million gallons, costing \$1.6 million. There were 317 buildings issued, many times over, for troop use, and 2.32 million pounds of groceries were consumed, costing \$1.46 million. The training ammunition shipped in by truck weighed 1.32 million pounds, and cost \$5.23 million.

In addition to supporting training, many community groups and events received support, such as Special Olympics, Boy Scout, and school groups. Other groups, such as veterans and senior citizens, received guided tours of the post. Also during August, a military historical/marksmanship organization, Loomis' Battery, used the Camp's 1000-meter firing range for their annual meet. About seventy competitors fired vintage or reproduction black powder rifles and cannons.

### SEPTEMBER

Starting in September, construction and repair projects received priority, while weather permitted and the Camp was less busy. One project was given special emphasis. Eighteen acres of South Camp, known as Engineer Valley, were restored to natural beauty. Over 65 manhours, 5,000 yards of topsoil, 2,200 pounds of fertilizer,

1,500 pounds of grass seed, 1,000 trees, and 400 bales of hay were used in the effort. The restored area will provide a visual buffer to the open training area, and reduced the erosive effects of wind and rain.

Another initiative has continued, to remove fuel oil tanks from buildings, and to replace the fuel source with natural gas piped underground. This eliminates the risk of fuel leakage and a potential costly cleanup. Of the 200 above-ground fuel tanks existing before the start of this effort, only five remain, and those will be converted early in 1993.

Thirty-one members of the Senate Fiscal Agency toured Camp Grayling to view how military budget appropriations are used. Of the funds to sustain the Michigan Guard, about 5% is state money, and 95% is federal dollars, much of which turns over in northern Michigan.

The Camp Grayling Trailer Park was the host site for ninety camping units of a national caravan club. Its members toured several Crawford County points of interest including industrial firms. The M.A.T.E.S. was of particular interest, as many members had served in one of our nation's three last wars.

### OCTOBER

October witnessed a seasonal halt in the Land Condition Trend Analysis of ground plots, with 180 plots completely surveyed. The program will resume next summer. The Nature Conservancy has identified and catalogued 760 different plant species, finding that twelve are on the threatened, endangered, or special concern lists.

A bus and driver were supplied to help with the Lovells "Bridge Walk," as a gesture of community goodwill.

### NOVEMBER

A ceremony at Camp Grayling in early November commemorated the end of a four-year survey of soil types in the county. Camp Grayling lands were the first mapped in the study, and the Department of Military Affairs was instrumental in bringing funds for the project.

November and December are months of reduced weekend training, and are often used for planning and scheduling for the next training season, as well as for inventorying and ordering needed equipment and supplies. Conferences and seminars are also planned during late fall and winter, to reduce conflict with busier times.

This November, the U.S. Army Hygiene Agency sent two representatives to Grayling to survey

harvested deer for ticks and Lyme Disease. Preliminary results showed a lower tick population than expected, and no initial indication of the disease. A report of their finding will be made public when it is completed.

### DECEMBER

Of local interest is the health and vitality of Camp Grayling's tenant units. Overall, these units continued to exceed strength projections, averaging 107% of their authorized strength. The 1438th Engineer Detachment received the Eisenhower Award from National Guard Bureau, the Founders and Patriots of America Award, the Adjutant General's Unit Safety Award, and the NGB Superior Unit Award.

The 1071st Maintenance Company's annual training period was one of the highest rated periods for any Michigan National Guard maintenance unit. Camp Grayling leads the state in having the lowest rate of turnover for its personnel.

Throughout the year, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club has been active with projects promoting good use of natural resources and education. One project completed by the 200+ member club was conducting a sanctioned hunter safety program. Forty-three first-time hunters were taught safety and good sportsmanship. Other projects included sponsoring the children's fishing contest at the AuSable River Festival, and an annual Birdhouse Contest for area fourth graders, in which the winner gets a new bicycle. The local club is a member of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

### Cards of thanks

The family of Bill Joseph wishes to thank everyone who was so kind to us through our recent grief. Bill loved Grayling and it was returned to us over and over. The outpouring of sympathy, cards, flowers, food, memorial gifts and maybe most of all, the hugs and caring words will never be forgotten. Thank you.

Marian Joseph and family

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 1992, at a regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board, certain Amendments to Ordinance 3 (80) Unsafe Buildings were offered and adopted.

The Amendments delete the following Sections of Ordinance 3 (80) Unsafe Buildings:

Section 3, Items 1-7: Enforcement By Grayling Township Supervisor.

Section 4, Items 1-7: Action By The Township Board.

Section 5: Permits Required.

Section 6: Notices.

Section 7: Penalties.

Section 8: Appeals.

The following Amendments replace the above deleted portions of the Ordinance 3 (80) UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

### SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF NUISANCE.

Any violation of any provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

### SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance or any amendment thereto, or who fails to perform any act required hereunder or does any prohibited act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment on the County Jail of not more than thirty (30) days, or both, for each offense. Each and every day on which any violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder. Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se which may be abated in Circuit Court either in lieu of, or in addition to, criminal prosecution.

The provisions of these Amendments are hereby ordered to take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

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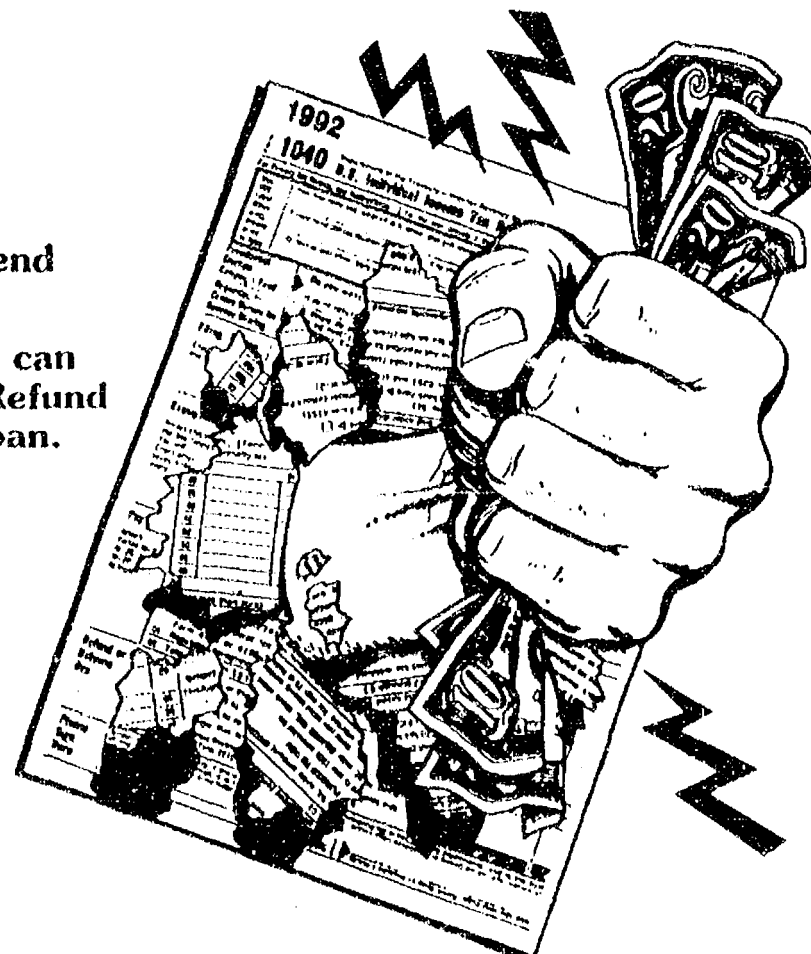
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Do any of these situations sound familiar? You decide to buy a car, rent an apartment, sign up for cable TV, or apply for a credit card. You complete the routine questions and reach the one that asks for your Social Security number. Should you give it?

There are some real risks in routinely giving out your Social Security number, but you have to weigh those risks against the value of the service you are trying to obtain.

The Social Security Administration cannot prevent private organizations from asking for your number. However, if you do give them your number, they can't use it to get your records from Social Security. The Social Security Administration will not give out your records without your written consent, except when Federal Law requires or permits it.

Both the Social Security Administration and Congress have expressed concern about the possibility that the Social Security number might become a universally accepted way to

identify people. Their concern centers on the issue of an individual's guaranteed right to privacy about personal matters and the increasing possibility that this privacy could be invaded if all records pertaining to an individual are kept under a single number.

One potential source of misuse involves private industry's use of a Social Security number as an identifier. They provided several examples:

- Your number may be used by credit bureaus in their recordkeeping operations.

- An individual who obtains your Social Security number can use it to fraudulently obtain credit. You may not even be aware that someone else has used your number to obtain goods and services that are not paid for until your credit rating is damaged.

- Correcting your credit record can be a time-consuming and frustrating chore. But here are some options.

- You can refuse to give a private organization your Social Security

number. But, if you choose, you should understand that the organization may refuse to furnish the services you requested.

- You can file a protest. A Maryland woman's objection to providing her Social Security number to renew her driver's license resulted in the State's Department of Motor Vehicles dropping the number as a requirement for a license.

To make sure no one else is using your number for work purposes, you should check your Social Security record. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and ask for a free Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (Form SSA 7004). Compare the report that is sent to you with your own records. If they don't agree, contact Social Security about making the necessary corrections. The service is free and by checking before you file for benefits, you may avoid delays or errors in your benefit payments.



**GMS STUDENTS PERFORM--**The newly formed GMS Drama Club performed "A Christmas Revel" December 18-19 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. English instructor Jim Lewis directed the students. (Bryan Bearss photos)



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## Cards of thanks

The family of Pearl M. Thorold, who passed away December 10, 1992, wish to express their sincere and warmest gratitude to all those who helped through her last months of illness. A special thanks to Amicare, Tina Canfield, Judy Burgess; Hospice, Sally Muier; Commission on Aging; and Rite Aid Drugs, and the Lovells community. Your help, support, prayers and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Robert and Mary Spencer

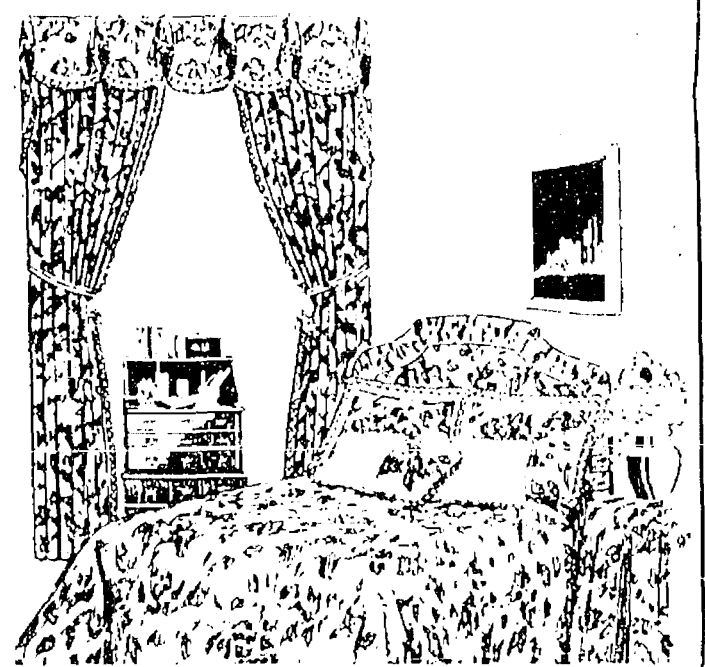
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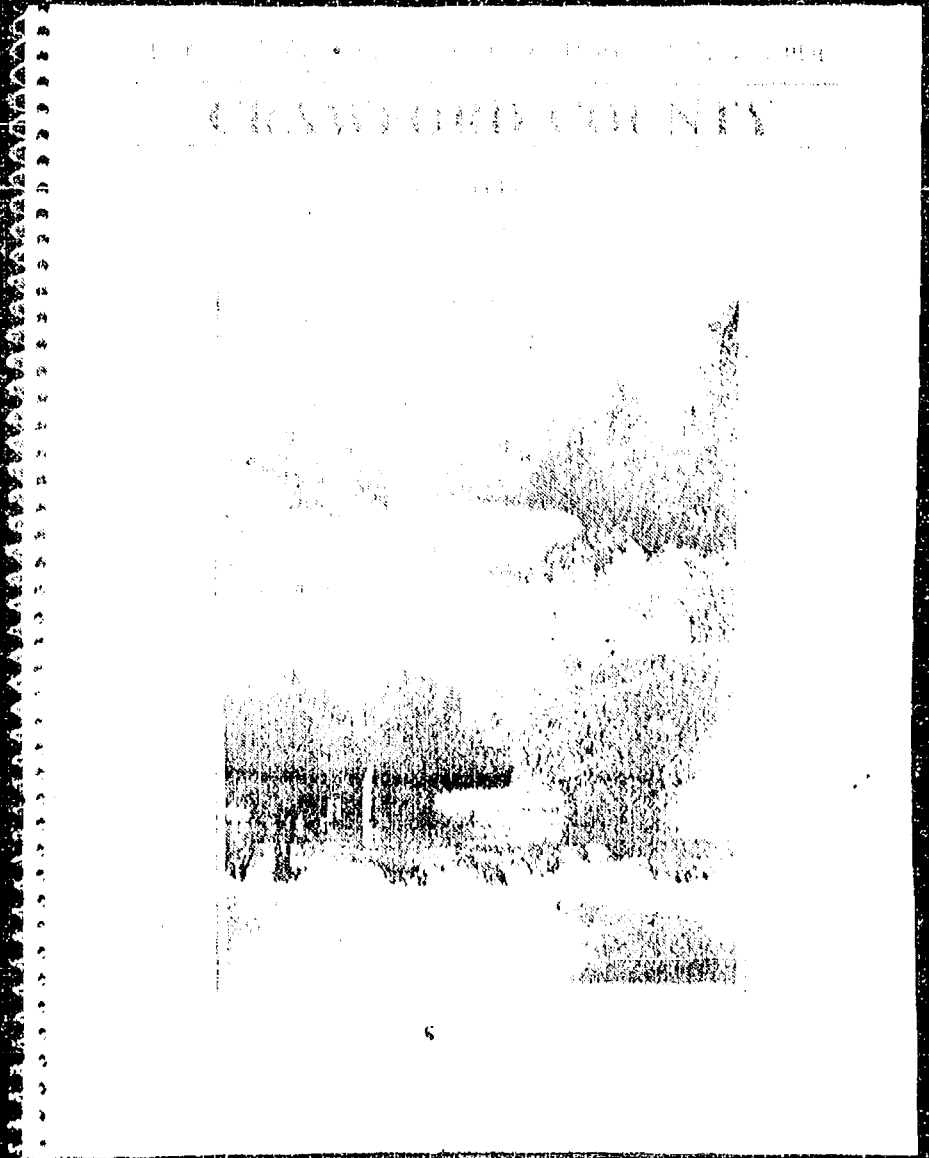
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## Obituaries

### Edna Lazarowicz

Edna F. Lazarowicz, 88, of Grayling, died Monday, January 4, 1993, at The Meadows of Grayling. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, January 7, 1993, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, with Reverend William Winter officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Mrs. Lazarowicz was born December 12, 1904, in Bay City, to Charles and Mary (Kundinger) Wier. She was a homemaker and had lived in Grayling and Maple Forest since 1948, previously living in Mt. Clemens. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Mrs. Lazarowicz was preceded in death by her husbands: John Wilcox, Sr., on April 27, 1949 and Stanley Lazarowicz, on April 6, 1970.

Survivors include: sons, John (Beverly) Wilcox of Grayling, Roland (June) Wilcox of Waters, and Herb (Ardith) Wilcox of Palm Desert, California; daughters, Edna (Harold) Babbitt of Maple Forest, Marie (Pat) Harrington of Flint, and Dorothy (Floyd) Williams of Newberry, Florida; step-son, Kenneth Lazarowicz of Bay City; step-daughters, Clara Jekel of Bay City and Viola Cooper of Clio; 32 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

### Eva Stephan

Eva L. Stephan, 74, of Grayling, died Tuesday, December 29, 1992, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 1, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor David Stramel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Stephan was born October 5, 1918, in Maple Forest Township. She was a life-resident of Crawford County and had been employed in the leather department at Bear Archery Company, and she also drove bus for the Feldhauser School. She and her husband, Alva, were married October 9, 1971, at the Gaylord Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Stephan was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Stephan, son, William Charles Stephan, brothers, Lawrence and Clyde Smith, sisters, Helen Jean Smith and Hazel Sheldon, and by her parents, James and Myrtle (Henson) Smith.

Survivors include: husband, Alva B. Stephan; sons, Henry James (Becky) Stephan of Thornton, Indiana, and Robert E. (Evelyn) Stephan and Lawrence M. (Linda) Stephan, both of Grayling; daughters, Sue Ann (Mark) King of Tazewell, Tennessee, Zoe E. (John) Horcha of Grand Blanc, and Janet C. (Michael) Gorman of Grayling; step-sons, Bradley Stephan of Flint, Donald (Ann) Stephan of Boise, Idaho, and Richard (Charlotte) Stephan of Southgate; step-daughter, Kay Ann (Dennis) Dixon of Comstock Park; daughter-in-law, Linda George of Kalkaska; 29 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Grayling Seventh Day Adventist Church School.

### Bonnie Nelson

Bonnie J. Cooper Nelson, 57, of Dover, Florida, died December 2, 1992. A Memorial Service was held at Myrtle Hill Funeral Home in Tampa, Florida.

A native of Grayling, she moved to Dover in 1972. She was married 40 years.

Survivors include: husband, Leon Nelson of Dover, Florida; sons, Leon, Jr., Charles, Leo, and Allen, all of

Dover, Florida; daughters, Vernice and Jenna, both of Dover, Florida; brothers, Robert Cooper of Grayling and Earl Cooper of Fenton; sister, Beverly Rybo of Burton; and 19 grandchildren.

### Paul St. John

Paul A. St. John, 73, of Frederic, died Thursday, December 31, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral Services were held Sunday, January 3, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Elder Patricia Fowler and Elder Lacey Stephan officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Mr. St. John was born July 15, 1919, in Hanover. He lived in Frederic for 22 years, moving there from Hanover. He was employed as a truck driver and a farmer. He served with the U. S. Army Combat Engineers during WWII, and he was a member of Teamsters Local #164, Jackson.

Mr. St. John was preceded in death by his parents, Louie and Gladys (Sparks) St. John.

Survivors include: wife, Barbara J. (Peterson) St. John; daughters, Ruth Ann Yinger and Judy Palon both of Florida; sons, Joseph St. John of Gaylord and Lawrence St. John, Paul St. John, Alonzo St. John, and James St. John, all of Jackson; brother, Alonzo St. John of Mason; sister, Katherine Pauze of Hillsdale; and several grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Frederic Community Library.

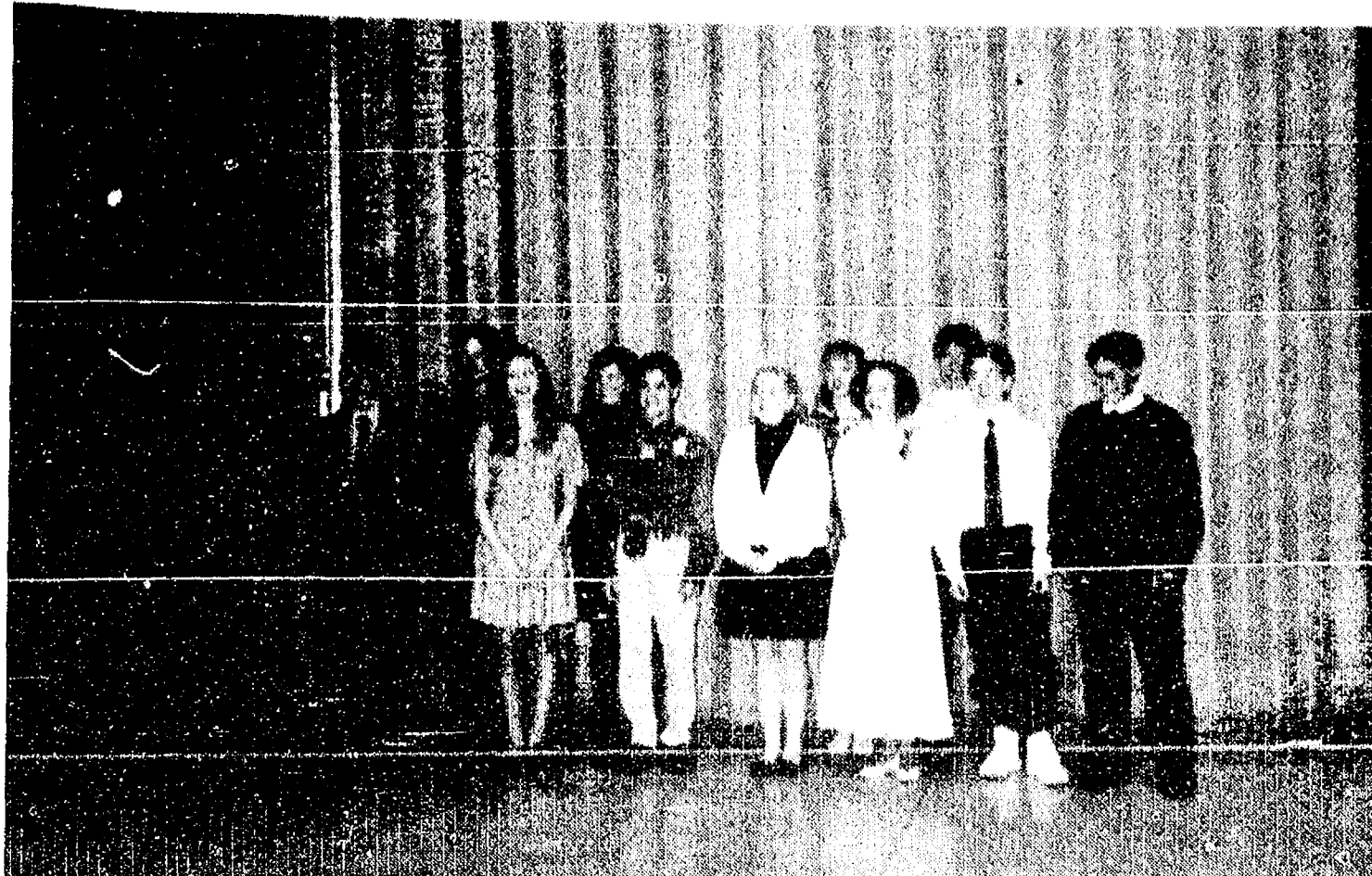
### Judith Kauffman

Judith A. Kauffman, 48, of Beaver Creek, died Wednesday, December 30, 1992, at her residence.

Mrs. Kauffman was born June 25, 1944, in Vanderbilt. She moved to Beaver Creek eleven years ago from Hamtramck, and was employed at the Meadows of Grayling. She married Anthony Kauffman on June 20, 1987, in Houghton Lake. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leo Miller, and by her parents, James and Loretta (Crum) Moore.

Survivors include: husband, Anthony M. Kauffman of Beaver Creek; son, James (Billie Jo) Miller of Higgins Lake; daughters, Tammy Miller of Higgins Lake, Bridget Miller of Baldwin, Tracy (Michael) Near of Grayling, and Kristy Kauffman of Beaver Creek; brother, John Moore of Vanderbilt; sisters, Rosie Theut of Oscoda, Linda Moore of Gaylord, and Penny Ryckman of Vanderbilt; grandchildren, Heather Miller and James Miller of Higgins Lake; and mother-in-law, Ruth Kauffman of Queens Park, Arizona.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.



**NHS INDUCTEES**--Caleb Casey, Shawn Hubbard, Amy Furst, Nicole Gingerich, Jason Puls, Melissa Wakeley, Rene Akers, Julie Gingerich, J.C. Millikin, Shawn Chegwidan, Ben Cook. Not pictured: Mitch McMillan, Kaethe Callewaert. (Tom Chegwidan Photo)

## National Honor Society adds 13 members at Grayling High

By Kate Callewaert  
GHS Publications Class

The National Honor Society inducted 13 new members on October 6, including seniors Caleb Casey and Mitch McMillan and juniors Rene Akers, Kaethe Callewaert, Shawn Chegwidan, Benjamin Cook, Amy Furst, Nicole Gingerich, Julie Gingerich, Shawn Hubbard, J. C. Millikin, Jason Puls and Melissa Wakeley.

The ceremony was different than those previously performed at Grayling High School. It was chosen from the NHS handbook and was led by Joshua Wyss, NHS president for the chapter. It had a bit of a fairy tale air, with

knights being sent out in search of those who display scholarship, service, leadership and character, who were then dubbed "Knights of Sir Honor."

"The new induction ceremony format made for a much more interesting spectacle than was widely expected," said Wyss.

"It is nice to get some type of recognition for your academic performance," said Ryan Frederick (12), a second-year member of NHS.

In order to be chosen for NHS, a student must obtain a 3.5 or higher grade point average and display the characteristics of leadership, service and scholarship. The requirements for remaining a member, in addition to

maintaining a 3.5 GPA, are ten service hours out of school and at least four hours of tutoring.

The advisor for the AuSable Chapter of the NHS is Mr. Michael Dean, teacher of math and physics at GHS. He gave a brief speech at the induction ceremony welcoming all of the new members. Mr. Carl Naghtin, principal, also spoke.

The senior members of the NHS who were inducted last year are Rebecca Bouse, Bethany Bobenmoyer, Sara Bobenmoyer, Elissa Cox, Ryan Frederick, Charlotte Knight, Jason Medler, Heather Millikin, Sean Mirate, Jeffrey Pahssen, Sara Palmer, Yolanda Rosi, Kelly Walters, Jeff Welke, and Josh Wyss.

## Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

### Safe Winter Fun

**Question:** My children love to go sledding, but I worry about their safety. What are some safety rules they should follow?

**Answer:** Sledding and tobogganing are enjoyable winter activities which provide a great opportunity for children to combine

fun with fresh air and exercise. Unfortunately, these outdoor activities can also be dangerous, resulting in head injuries, broken bones, and even death in some instances.

Here are some tips to reduce your child's risk of injury while sledding (notice the first letter of each word spell "sledding") from the Michigan Department of Public Health.

- S** Select snow packed slopes, not icy hills that may increase speeds to dangerous levels.
- L** Look for slopes that have long runs far away from streets and traffic.
- E** Ensure that the area is free of hazards such as trees, posts and fences since collisions with these objects are extremely dangerous.
- D** Dress warmly and properly. Wear

a helmet for safety as well as boots and gloves.

**D** Do not sled prone (lying down with head or feet extended over the front of sled), standing up or backwards.

**I** Inclines you choose should be less than 30 degrees.

**N** Never allow children to participate in reckless behavior while sledding, such as colliding with others, running in front of sleds, throwing snow balls at sledders, etc.

**G** Guarantee that your child's sled is in good condition before using it.

Following these simple rules should help you and your children enjoy this winter sport with more safety and less anxiety.

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The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on January 8 and cease on January 10.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on January 8 and cease on January 10.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from January 6 through January 9, and January 12 through January 13.

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# Viking matmen take 5th at Mason tournament Jan. 2

The Grayling High School matmen opened the new year with a 5th place finish at the 12-team Mason County Central Tournament on January 2.

"It was a great effort by the kids," said Coach Don Ferguson. "They showed a lot of improvement and determination. We're starting to build a team of the future."

Ludington High School placed 1st and Mason County Central, 2nd.

Two Viking wrestlers --- juniors Jerry Weaver and Brent Kernstock --- went 3-0 to take home 1st place honors. Weaver (145 pounds) took his overall season record to 10-4 with his win and

Kernstock (171 pounds) upped his record to an impressive 13-1.

Also finishing in the medal-winning category were freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds), who placed 3rd with a 3-1 record; freshman Adam Anderson (130 pounds), 3rd place, 3-1; and junior Mike Terrien (189 pounds), 4th place, 2-2.

Scoring team points were freshman Brett Hopp (112 pounds), sophomore Lowell Bindschatel (140 pounds) and senior foreign exchange student Jan Karlsvik (152 pounds).

Karlsvik, who had never wrestled in his life before this year, won his first

match of the season.

The Vikings head to Charlevoix on Thursday, January 7, for a 6 p.m. tri-meet against Charlevoix and Onaway.

They compete in the Gladwin Invitational, a ten-team tournament on Saturday, January 9.

The matmen are on the road again on Tuesday, January 12, for a 6:30 p.m. tri-meet against Charlevoix and Petoskey at Petoskey.

## Correction

The Avalanche incorrectly identified the GMS 7th grade girls basketball team in last week's edition. We apologize for the mistake.

## Pool League

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## Bits of Talk

Visiting their mother, Mary Jane Knibbs, over the holidays were Jim, Cindy, Natalie, and Andrea Knibbs of Petoskey, Nancy, Michael, and Michael Ryan Elliott of Ann Arbor, and Holly Knibbs of Traverse City.

Between Christmas and New Year's, Marian Matyn visited her family, the George Matyns. Marian is a state archivist in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and desperately misses Michigan and all of its wonderful snow. While home she visited friends and family, both locally and in the Flint area. Two friends, Melissa Mathews of Grand Blanc, and Amber Sturtz, who is currently teaching in Miyako Japan, stopped in to see her.

## Lovells News

Lovells Extension group met on December 7, at Lovells Town Hall with 11 present. Hosting were the North End members. President Kitty Pellegrini opened the meeting. Following, a gift exchange was held.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 13, at the town hall. Guest speakers will be from Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and R.S.V.P. Please note the field trip to Grand Traverse Resort has been rescheduled for March.



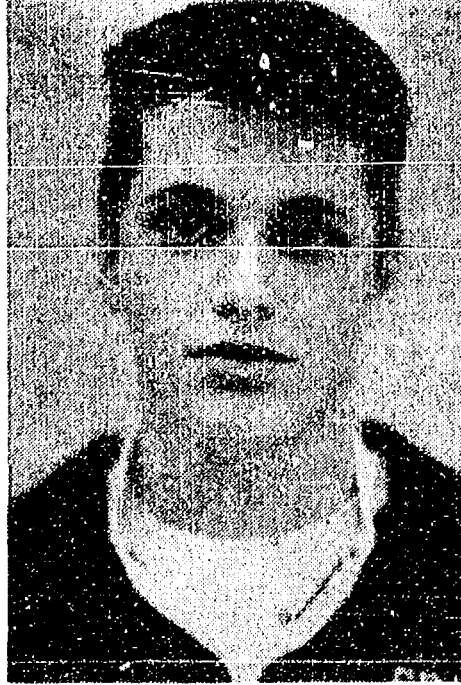
**VIKING WRESTLERS**--Wrestling for GHS varsity coach Don Ferguson (back, left) are (back row, left to right) Mike Terrien, Jerry Weaver, Brent Kernstock, Brian Robinson; (middle row) Dave Harris, Jan Karlsvik, Jason Secord, Adam Anderson, Eric Hulbert; (front row) Steve McEvers, Lowell Bindschatel, Loren Lugviel, Brett Hopp.



**GHS JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM**-- (front) Samara Sabin, Nikki Wilcox, Vicki Creps, Danyell Galvani, Monica Lawrence; (center) Kelley Halstead, Carrie Hubbard, Carol Lanczy, Lynne Rochette, Kelly Stockwell, Jenni Richardson; (back) Manager Kim Haske, Brooke Blaauw, Amy Neal, Coach Michelle Moore, Jennifer Wejrowski, Trisha Ormsbee, Manager Jamie Evans. Not pictured: Manager Angie Young.



Jerry Weaver



Brent Kernstock

## Bowling League

| Recreation League   |           | 223, T. Kotrash, 221. High Series: D. Canfield<br>588, L. Davis Jr., 583, T. Ockerman, 568.   |  |
|---|-----------|---|--|
| Cornell Real Estate   | 43-21     | American First Division   |  |
| Shel-Haven  | 40.5-23.5 |   |  |
| Scheer Motors   | 35-29     |   |  |
| Sears of Grayling   | 34.5-28.5 |   |  |
| Mickey Perez  | 32.5-31.5 |   |  |
| Peterson Saw Service  | 24.5-39.5 |   |  |
| Glen's Market   | 22.5-41.5 |   |  |
| Holiday Inn   | 22.5-41.5 |   |  |
| High Game: G. Nelson, 183, J. Potter, 179,<br>176, S. Rioux, A. Small, 170. High Series: J.<br>Potter, 509, A. Small, 472.                            |           |   |  |
| Pioneer League  |           |   |  |
| Chemical Bank   | 4-0       | High Game: D. Henning, 204, Lonnie Davis<br>D. Henning, 203. High Series: D. Henning<br>590, Lonnie Davis, 566, M. Campbell, 557.                         |  |
| Custom Interiors  | 3.5-5     | 12/22/92 results: High Game: D. Canfield<br>221, D. Henning, 203, K. Gohnick, 187. High<br>Series: D. Canfield, 581, D. Henning, 517, K.<br>Gohnick, 510. |  |
| Mercy Hospital  | 3.5-5     | Sunday Nite<br>Mixed Doubles  |  |
| CCTA  | 3-1       |   |  |
| Aunt Betty's  | 1-3       |   |  |
| Millikins   | 5-3.5     |   |  |
| F.O.E. Auxiliary  | 5-3.5     |   |  |
| Avalanche   | 0-4       | Seawald Industries 4-0  |  |
| High Game: J. Harland, 192, V. Balmes,<br>184, J. Cousins, 181. High Series: J. Hinds,<br>520, L. Gohnick, 516, J. Harland, 494, I. Hatfield,<br>493. |           | Duey's 3-0  |  |
| American 2nd Division   |           | Gray Rock Bombers 3-1   |  |
| McLean's  | 4-0       | All Seasons Drywall 2-2   |  |
| Glen's  | 4-0       | Down River Ace 2-2  |  |
| Hardee's  | 4-0       | Drakes 1-3  |  |
| Swamp II  | 3-1       | R & R Auto Sales 1-3  |  |
| Upper Lakes   | 1-3       | Custom Interiors 0-4  |  |
| Skips   | 0-4       | Men's High Game: E. Woolsey, 245, R.<br>Kea, 225, W. Fedewa, 204. Men's High Series:<br>E. Woolsey, 591, R. Kea, 576, W. Fedewa, 532.                     |  |
| Northland Appliance   | 0-4       | Women's High Game: T. Hellebuyck, 193,<br>B. LaMotte, 185, S. Hinds, 174. Women's High<br>Series: M. Miller, 495, T. Hellebuyck, 475, B.<br>LaMotte, 471. |  |
| American Legion   | 0-4       |   |  |
| High Game: L. Davis Sr., 235, L. Davis Jr.,   |           |   |  |


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by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

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Teething usually begins somewhere between the sixth and eighth month starting with the two lower central teeth followed by the two upper central ones. These are sometimes called "milk teeth." Your baby will be teething on and off for the next two years by which time all twenty of his primary teeth should be showing.

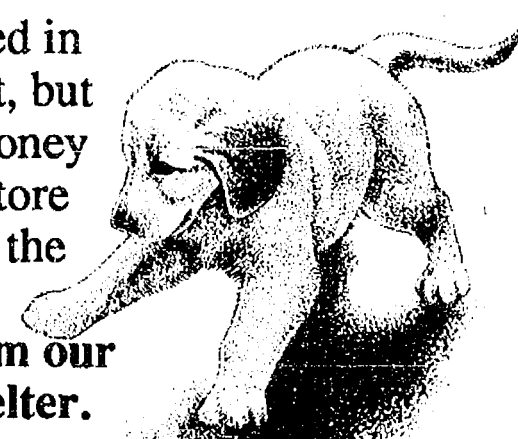
A baby may be irritable when teething. His gums are sore and swollen because the tooth is trying to push its way through tough fibrous gum tissue. He may drool a lot because it hurts when he closes his jaws. And he will probably want to chew on hard things. Give him a teething ring, a hard biscuit, or one of those plastic devices that you freeze so that it's hard and cold to baby's gums. The action of biting is good, too, for his jaw development. Teething is natural. It does not cause any illness. If baby is extra uncomfortable, your dentist or physician can prescribe a medicine that numbs the gums.

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**GHS JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**--(front) Chris Jones, Chris Kucharek, Brian Duncle, Nick Stancil; (center) Charlie Kucharek, Ben Croze, Jason Weber, Chip Waite, Scott Longendyke; (back) Statistician Stacey Austin, Statistician Kate Callewaert, Tony Dobry, Rande Flowers, Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes, Jason Thompson, Corey Northrop, Statistician Nicole Gingerich.



**GMS GIRLS 7TH GRADE A BASKETBALL TEAM**--(front) Jamie McGuire, Amy Godlewski, Kristie Cadeau, Nicole Craigie, Debbie Harris; (back) Coach Harold Mertes, Erin Mills, Nikki Strohpaal, Jamie Tobias, Stephanie Hellebuyck, Christina Kenney.



**GHS FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**--(front) Coach Bill Klinger, Assistant Coach Mark Hartman; (back) Jason Hatfield, Travis Weaver, Aaron Guzman, Nick Szajner, Andy Perrin, Scott Hartman, Andy Ignash, Jake Beckwith, Nick Schreiner, Joe Godlewski, Rich Doe, Justin Roy.



**GMS GIRLS 7TH GRADE B BASKETBALL TEAM**--(front) Deanna Fleischman, Danielle Dushane, Nicki Osga, Colleen Dale, Kristy Irish; (back) Barb Leyland, Victoria Jensen, Amy Martella, Coach Daniel St. Amour, Melanie Wakefield, Jenny Rose, Melissa Sampsel, Heather Mead.

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THURS.  
7

• **WRESTLING VS. CHARLEVOIX & ONAWAY**, at Charlevoix, 6 pm.  
• **VB VS. GAYLORD**, home, 6 pm.

FRI.  
8

• **ADULT ED** 1st semester ends.

SAT.  
9

• **VB VS. ROGER CITY**, away, JV Invitational, 9 am.  
• **COMMUNITY EDUCATION** Vocal Series Dinner Theater "MI Opera Theater" @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6:15 pm.

SUN.  
10

• **ATTEND THE CHURCH** of your choice today.

MON.  
11

• **VB VS. ROSCOMMON**, away, 6:30 pm.  
• **FRESH BBB VS. GAYLORD**, home, 7 pm.  
• **ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION** @ ALC 9-5, HS 6-9 all week.  
• **KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING** @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.  
• **GRIEF BEREAVEMENT** Support Group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30 pm - 6 pm.  
• **WELCOME WAGON** monthly get-together for newcomers to Grayling, for more information call Shirley @ 348-5362.

TUES.  
12

• **BBB VS. GAYLORD**, away, 6 pm.  
• **D.A.R.E.** Program begins at MS.  
• **WRESTLING VS. CHARLEVOIX & PETOSKEY**, at Petoskey, 6:30 pm.  
• **GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION** luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.

WED.  
13

• **MS BBB "A" VS. GAYLORD**, away, 5 pm.  
• **MS BBB "B" VS. ST. JOSEPH'S**, home, 6 pm.  
• **VB VS. ROGER CITY**, away, 6 pm.  
• **WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING** @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.  
• **ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING** @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.  
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## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>ARIES</b><br>Mar. 21-Apr. 19       | The best results come from just a little ingenuity on your part. Adding your personal touch will seal the contract.       |
| <b>TAURUS</b><br>Apr. 20-May 20       | Do not be persuaded to do anything you don't want to do. A good friend would not ask.                                     |
| <b>GEMINI</b><br>May 21-June 20       | A newcomer may not be as welcome as he should be. Try to remain non-judgmental even though your back is against the wall. |
| <b>CANCER</b><br>June 21-July 22      | Romantic interlude is disrupted. Don't expect to pick up where you left off. Love doesn't have to prove anything.         |
| <b>LEO</b><br>July 23-Aug. 22         | Good news arrives. It may shake the foundation of your career but you will wind up on top.                                |
| <b>VIRGO</b><br>Aug. 23-Sept. 22      | Your heart and mind are at odds. Though you know better, this time follow your heart.                                     |
| <b>LIBRA</b><br>Sept. 23-Oct. 22      | The office dragon is breathing fire. Don't be afraid to throw a little water on the flame, now and then.                  |
| <b>SCORPIO</b><br>Oct. 23-Nov. 21     | Wisdom is often found in the most unlikely places. Seek some out before making that important decision.                   |
| <b>SAGITTARIUS</b><br>Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | You can finish paying off some old debts. Get them over with and your financial situation will improve.                   |
| <b>CAPRICORN</b><br>Dec. 22-Jan. 19   | Sometimes it's little things that hold you back. Don't allow some mental cobwebs to keep you from seeking the truth.      |
| <b>AQUARIUS</b><br>Jan. 20-Feb. 18    | You may be unusually preoccupied. It is better to stay alert or someone may sneak past you and take over your position.   |
| <b>PISCES</b><br>Feb. 19-Mar. 20      | Time. You never have enough of it. Don't waste any of it on things that do not matter.                                    |

## Features



**'SOUNDER' CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU--** Sounder, a nine-month-old female lab/boxer mix is looking for a home. She has two brothers and two sisters also waiting at the animal shelter. Stop by or call 348-4117. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

### Pet Care Tip

**FELINE FACT.** Not all cats respond to catnip, because the ability to detect it is inherited, says the National Humane Education Society. The nearly 50% that do respond to the catnip plant (which actually is a weed) enter what appears to be a pleasurable trance that lasts from five to 15 minutes.

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Emergency Room

It can be a place of rush and chaos  
When ambulances come rushing to the door  
Everyone hopes there's only one  
But there may be three or four

Getting treatment for the more serious injuries  
Helping others bear their pain  
Called upon to make those hard decisions  
Legs that tremble from the strain

Getting that important information  
That can determine death or life  
Trying to determine who to talk to  
Which is the girl friend, which the wife

Determining who is on which medications  
For how long and just what for  
For some medications just won't mix  
And then it's Katy, bar the door

It's a place of joy and pathos  
A place of tears and joy  
Telling this one their loved one didn't make it  
Another he has a bouncing boy

Doctors, nurses and office workers  
Trying to keep things going right  
Working to ease the pain and suffering  
Giving death a desperate fight

Here's a salute to all those people  
And to the wonderful job they do  
Knowing that today they are treating others  
But that tomorrow it may be you

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago January 8, 1970

The Grayling Sportsman Club will hold its first meeting of the year this Wednesday, January 7.

The following officers and directors will direct the club in 1970: President, Charles Fick; Vice-President, Gideon Robarge; Secretary, Kenneth Montague; Treasurer, Stuart Capling; Directors, Batch Anderson, Stu Capling, Chuck Decker, Don Denton, Chuck Fick, Bud Hunter, Roger Hawkins, Ken Jackson, Curly LaMotte, Skip Madsen, Phil Miller, Ken Montague, Gideon Robarge.

On November 13, a small but enthusiastic group of over-thirteen-year-olds met at the Grayling City Hall and organized a 4-H Teen group.

Officers elected were: President, Mary Liz McNamara; Vice-President, Bridget Hoffman; Secretary and Reporter, Becky Swinkey; Treasurer, Lark Wooley; Song and Recreation leader, Georgia Bilger.

Meetings will be held regularly at 7:30, on the second Thursday of every other month, starting January 8, 1970. This first meeting will be in the meeting room of the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post announce the sale of their general store and gas station in Frederic to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, former owners of Newberry Bait and Gift Shop in Frederic.

The Newberrys have five children, Janet, 16, Forest, 14, Marnie, 12, Kenny, 10, and Kathy, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Post opened their business ten years ago. They are selling their interest due to Mr. Posts health.

The Posts have three children, Rick, 22, who has attended MSU and Art Academy, Gayle, 20, a sophomore at Central Michigan U., and Debra, 17, a senior at Grayling High School.

Miss Miriam Brozo, who has been spending time in California with her brother, Tom Parsons, writes home that she and Tom attended a Christmas party at her employers home at which Barry Pierson, Tom Curtis, Marty Huff, Al Frances and Bill Berutti, all members of the U of M football team, were also guests. On Christmas Eve, Curtis, Bill Berry and Jim Mandich were guests of Tom and Miriam at their home in Venice. Tom will be graduating on January 20, from Valley State College as a Clinical Psychologist. Miriam plans to return to Michigan following his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gildner had as their guests for four days, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bancroft and children, David and Nancy of Spring Lake. They were joined by Mrs. Doris Bancroft and Larry for a New Year's Eve dinner. "Old Father Time" was the honored guest at a New Year's Eve gathering on the AuSable River, given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Longworth. Out-of-

town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sager of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chiapetta of Birmingham. Fourteen toasts were extended to the New Year of 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wert and three sons spent the holidays flying down to Florida to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams at Deerfield Beach. Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Wert spent the evening and had dinner with the George Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick have returned home after spending a week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and family in Gurnee, Ill. Mrs. Bernice Gehringer and daughter, Debbie May, spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Gurnee also.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl White were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reava and children of Lainsburg. They had Christmas day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Zill of Grayling.

### 46 years ago January 9, 1947

Probate Judge Ray Clement announced today the appointment of Leo Lovely and James Post as members of the County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission.

The Queens Committee announced that Nancy Cox, 17 year old Grayling High School senior, had been named Grayling Queen for the winter sports carnival. She will compete against other queens from Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, Detroit and other Michigan communities for the title of Michigan Snow Queen.

December 31 will be celebrated as the wedding anniversary of Joanne Marie Bishaw who became the bride of James Waid Baker of Bluffton, Ind., at a 9 o'clock ceremony on that day at St. Mary's Rectory. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. On Saturday, December 7, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Phyllis Long, sister of Mrs. Delores Schmucker, of 6803 Grandville, was united in marriage to Jack Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber of Grayling at Ford Memorial Church, Detroit, before 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deckrow (Marie Keway) are happy over the arrival of a son, born New Year's day at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinkert of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible at the Military Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing spent New Year's as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross. Mrs. Harry Williams is spending two months with her son and family, the Frank Bonds.

Al Kaier having sold the hotel and bought the Louie Nevens home, will soon move to his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut left Sunday, accompanying their son,

Shirley, and wife to Detroit, where Shirley will enter a hospital for treatment.

The George Lodge family came home from a two week visit in Ohio.

The Richard Lovely family spent Christmas and the weekend in Bay City with Mrs. Lovely's mother, Mrs. Napoleon LaVictoire, and while there attended the funeral of her uncle, John Vallancourt of Auburn.

Holiday guests at the Fred Bishaw residence were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Shive of Wooster, Ohio, Richard Valencourt of Wooster College, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armentrout and daughter, Linda of Detroit and Mrs. Frieda Baker of Buffington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and children of Mt. Pleasant spent part of the holidays with their parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Walled Lake spent the holidays in Mackinaw City and Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson. Mr. and Mrs. Bovee and Mrs. William Christenson spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven.

Pvt. Richard K. Nelson of Kessler Field, Miss., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, and left to return to his base Dec. 31. Robert Earl Nelson of Central Michigan College also spent the holidays at the parental home and returned to Mt. Pleasant Jan. 6. Robert Clark of Michigan State was his guest for several days.

Little Miss Joan Cinciala celebrated her birthday December 28 with nine of her friends to help her. Each child presented her with a birthday remembrance. Prizes were awarded to Gloria Millikin and Karen Rasmussen in the contest played and the children rounded out the happy occasion by going to the show. Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gatz of Bay City were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary quietly at their home at Lake Margrethe on Christmas Day. During the afternoon they were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burtch, with a lovely large silver and white cake decorated with "25" and tiny doves.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt and Gordon Clark of Detroit, left Sunday after spending Christmas with the Wm. Strope. The Strope accompanied them home, expecting to be gone a month.

Richard Snyder and Wm. Pechelon of Saginaw, spent the weekend at the Oscar Hanson home and Mrs. Snyder and Peggy accompanied them on their return home.

George Bissonette of Grand Blanc spent the weekend at the home of Harold Hatfield. He had good luck rabbit hunting while here. The Hatfields are expecting their son,

Harold, home for good this week.

The Harold Duncans proudly introduce their daughter, Carmen Lee, born in Lansing. The little lady topped the scales at 8 1/2 pounds.

### 69 years ago January 10, 1924

School Resolutions—

By Henry Ruesky — not to grow more than six inches during the year 1924.

By Miss Chapman — not to lose patience with the U.S. History class.

By Miss Lillian Ziebell — not to write "Johnnie" more than seven times a week.

By the Assembly Room — to take out their good manners and use them.

By Francelia Corwin — not to use Jimmie's fountain pen unless she wants to do some writing.

By Viva Hoesli — to still retain that baby talk that is so convincing.

Local basketball enthusiasts are watching again this season the actions of Pulaski Post in the Detroit papers, as Arthur Karpus, a former Grayling ball star, is with the Post again this season.

The marriage of Earl Nelson to Miss Alice Duerstein of Wausau, Wis., is announced by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans R. Nelson, of this city. The marriage took place in Minneapolis, Minn., on October 31. Mr. Nelson graduated from Grayling High School with the class of 1923. The young couple will reside in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo arrived in Grayling from Flint the latter part of the week, and announced their marriage to friends, which occurred in Flint December 29. The bride was formerly Miss Lois Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin of that place, formerly of Grayling, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo of Flint, formerly of Grayling. The couple plan to reside here.

To celebrate her 15th birthday anniversary, Miss Helen Jensen was hostess to 35 boys and girls at her home last evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski last Friday, a son.

Ten bars of P & G soap for 49¢, A & P Store.

A daughter, Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kepsul on January 3.

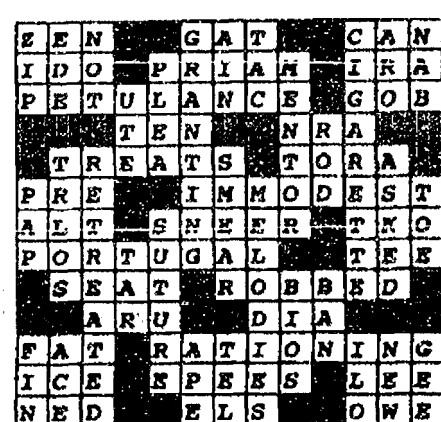
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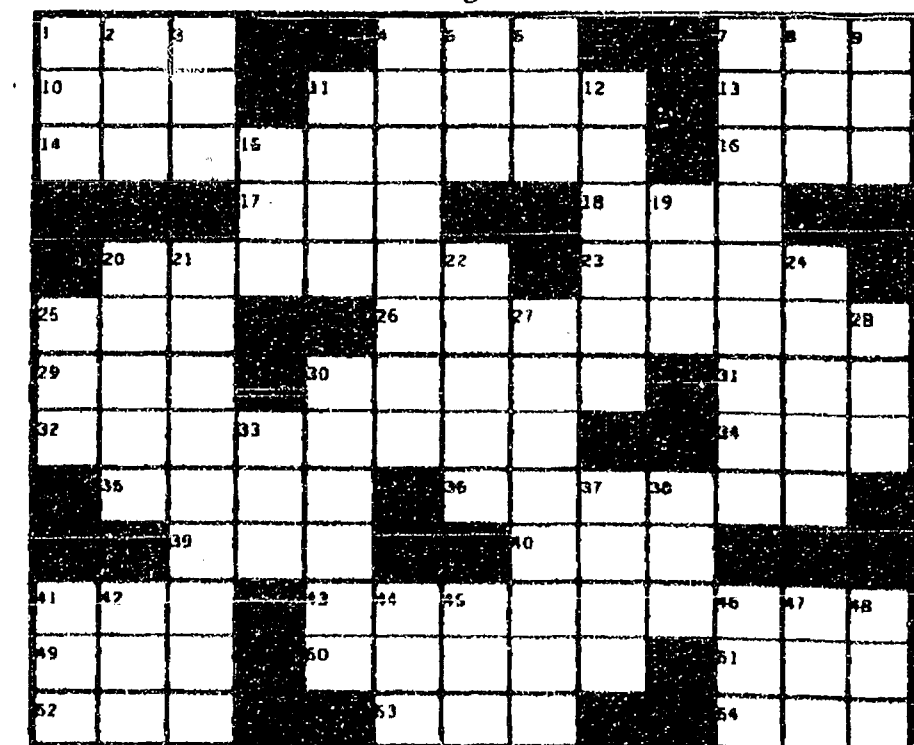
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#### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



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- Fag
- Orinoco
- Catch
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- Instructor
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- Threes
- Withdrew
- Smudge
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# The Bible Speaks

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## Family vs. Feminazis

"Feminazis" is a term coined by Tom Hazlett, professor of economics at the University of California. Rush Limbaugh says, "a feminazi is 'any female who is intolerant of any point of view that challenges militant feminism.'" To me a "feminazi" is a militant female in bitter rebellion against God's order in the home.

Sheila Cronen is quoted saying, "Since marriage constitutes slavery for women, it is clear that the women's movement must concentrate on attacking marriage. Freedom for women cannot be without the abolition of marriage." What is the ultimate goal of militant feminism against marriage to men? The *National Organization for Women Times*, January 1988 says, "The simple fact is, every woman must be willing to be recognized as a lesbian to be fully feminine." Patricia Ireland, current head of NOW, has publicly admitted to an affair with another woman while

married to her husband.

Abortion rights and lesbian rights are merely vehicles to gain power for the feminazis. They have become their own law and authority. They have become their own god. Not content to worship each other, they receive pleasure in winning others to their religion. "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature... Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. (ROMANS 1:26, 32).

Perhaps these women are reacting against the evils of abuse they saw their mothers and/or grandmothers experience at home. However, two wrongs don't make a right. The majority of American women are wise enough to know this, and still resist the basic tenants of this multicultural attack upon their families.

All members of the family unit must learn submission if there is to be order and peace in the home. Dad's submission to God's authority is the

ideal starting point. However, it is often the wife and mother who is the practical leader for divine order in the home. God knew it would be this way: "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord." (EPH. 5:21, 22, COL. 3:18). Children are usually taught obedience by mom's submissive spirit. Mom's submission is not to dad, but is unto God and His authority in the home, "as unto the Lord." A Christian approach with Christian attitudes must accompany Christian actions to experience a Christian home. Christian moms are often the real unsung heroes of successful Christian homes! You are worthy of honor!

Pastor "B"

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**GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—Grayling Middle School teachers nominated these students as the best in their classes during December. Back row, left to right, Chris Krotzer, Aaron Perrin, Monte Malonen, Holly Anger, Allison Pettyjohn, Tony Nowlin, Sara Kenney; second row, Joe Medeiros, Ravi Ramaswamy, Dan Bale, Brad Dratnol, Sara Bassett, Gary Coffman, Jared Medler, Eric Brackenbury; front row, Matt Cragg, Jared Armstrong, Kim Kosloski, Jill Ryther, Lindsay Porter, Marcy Mathews. Absent from the photo are Tim Long and Cassandra Maples.

## Church Directory



### The Proud Shall Bow Down

The proud evergreen stands in defiance of winter. Unlike many trees, winter cannot ravage her lush emerald cloak. She reigns supreme, surveying God's creation from a lofty throne, arms spread wide, standing erect in regal majesty.

Yet, when the snow covers her domain, she, too, bows to the earth, in deference to the Creator, as her branches bend with the weight of winter... and she is even more beautiful.

Psalms 22:29 proclaims, "Yea, to Him shall all the proud of the earth bow down."

As we bow in worship to our Maker this Sabbath, may we be aware that we are ever more regal when wearing the stately cloak of humility.

| Sunday         | Monday           | Tuesday          | Wednesday        | Thursday         | Friday           | Saturday        |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Matthew 9:9-13 | Matthew 10:34-39 | Matthew 11:25-30 | Matthew 12:46-50 | Matthew 16:21-29 | Matthew 18:18-30 | Matthew 10:1-16 |

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Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in  
1st building on right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-8288  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
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Of Latter Day Saints  
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and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Wptship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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**Free Methodist**  
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Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Adult Bible School ..... 10 a.m.

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## Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Ron Bancroft and his wife, Penny, of Crestview, Florida, spent eight days visiting his mother, Virginia Bancroft, and grandmother, Martha Bancroft.

Bob King and daughter, Kimberley, of Pensacola, Florida, spent two weeks over Christmas visiting his parents, Homer and Lillian King.

Ron and Marilyn Miller, Adam and Robin, spent the New Year's weekend with her daughter and family, Janet and David Bentley and son, Joey.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent a week over Christmas with their daughter and family, Billie and Richie Smith, Peter and Paul, in Saugerties, NY.

John and Barb Sojka spent the Christmas holiday visiting their families, the Dr. Paul Sojkas in West Lafayette, Indiana, and Chris Sojka in Neenah, Wisconsin.

Mike Gardiner and wife, Betty Loth, spent part of their Christmas vacation visiting his sister, Mary Langolf and family in North Carolina.

The Grayling Computer Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 11, at 7 o'clock at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale. Anyone interested in learning more about computers is invited.

## River House to receive \$1,462 state grant

The Michigan State Housing Development has awarded Sisters of Mercy Health Services—River House in Grayling a \$1,462 grant for supplies and services cost, Senator John D. Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) announced today.

Processed under the Michigan Homeless Children's Fund, the grant dollars were provided by the annual Run-4 Shelter/Walk-2 Help charity run sponsored by the MSHDA and the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"I am pleased the Michigan State Housing Development Authority has awarded a grant to this northern Michigan shelter," Pridnia said. "The funds will provide assistance during the cold winter months by aiding those individuals and families who seek help at River House."

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## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

By the time you read this Christmas will be over, but we here at the park hope the glow of friendship and love does not fade. A new year brings change and we trust it will be for the better. Also, by the time you read this, the days will start to be a little bit longer as the sun has made its u-turn and started back north again. To be sure, the change is so subtle it goes unnoticed for a time, but by the end of January there will be about forty-five minutes of additional daylight.

If there is a clear night in the week or so and you have an unobstructed view of the western horizon, there will be a

reminder of this holy season in the form of Cygnus (the swan), also known as the Northern Cross. Deneb is the brightest star of the six that make up the constellation and is located in the tail of Cygnus, but it will appear at the top of the cross as you see it in the west.

As old man winter and his friend the north wind will be changed by the maiden Spring, the old year will soon be gone. My grandfathers have told me the new year will be what I make it and so it is with all of us. May you make happy tracks in 1993.

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## REAL ESTATE 1

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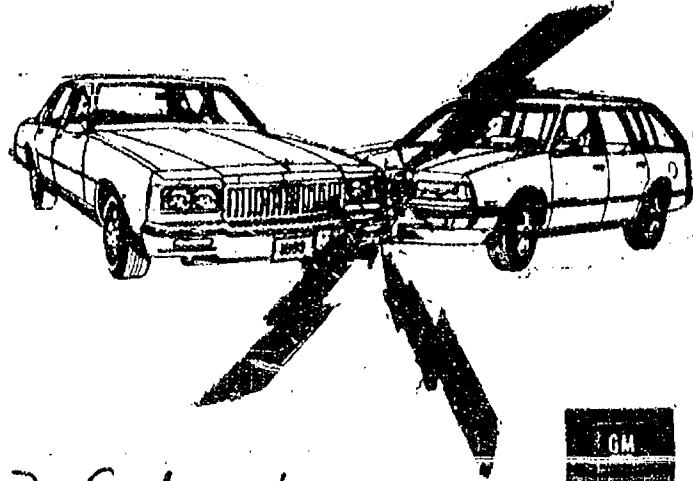
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

**HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC.,**  
Plaintiff,  
Terrance E. Klump (P23787)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
400 S. Lafayette  
South Lyon, Michigan 48178  
vs.  
**JOHN A. DAVEY,**  
Defendant,  
File No. 85-8076 CH  
Hon. Stanley J. Latreille  
NOTICE OF SALE  
Under and by virtue of the Judgment of Foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on

the 12th day of November, 1992, in the above entitled action, wherein HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC. in the above named Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment of Foreclosure against JOHN A. DAVEY, and which Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale against JOHN A. DAVEY orders that the Sheriff of said County of Livingston, sell all those certain pieces of parcels of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan described as:

PARCEL C: Part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, the P.O.B. at the SW corner of said Section 1; thence N 89°00' E (along the S line of said Section 1), 363.5' to the P.O.B.; thence N 0°44'30" E, 300'; thence N 89°00' E 363'; thence S 0°44'30" W, 300' to the S line of said Section 1; thence S 89°00' W, 363' to the P.O.B.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the Sheriff of said county will in obedience of said Judgment of Foreclosure, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States.

The redemption period shall be until July 12, 1993.

Dated at South Lyon, Michigan, this 19 day of November, 1992.

Terrance E. Klump  
Attorney at Law  
-3-10-17-24-31-7

## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Welcome in the New Year! Bring a friend for a meal and it will be a whole of a deal; bring in a friend that hasn't been here in a long time and you both get your meal, that day, at half price. The Senior Citizen dining room is "Where the Elite meet T'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-6-Ham/Wiener Schnitzel;  
Thursday-7-Meatloaf/Pork Roast;  
Friday-8-Brown Steak;  
Monday-11-Fish/Cube steak;  
Tuesday-12-Veal Parmesan/Chicken;  
Wednesday-13-Beef Tips & Noodles/Swiss Steak.

**Coming Events**  
Jan. 6-10 a.m., Bible Study; and at 12:30, Funfest.  
Jan. 7-P&G Clinic, by appointment; and at 3:30, Dance with Tina.  
Jan. 8-Frederic Satellite at 11:30.  
Birthday dinner on January 12 at 5:30.  
COA Board meeting on January 13 at 5:30.

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on January 18, 1993 at 7:00 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following case:

Case #93-1: Marvin S. Washington, petitioner.  
T27N, R3W, Sec. 22. Woodruff Way.  
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 768 sq. ft. residence, a variance of 156'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P. O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

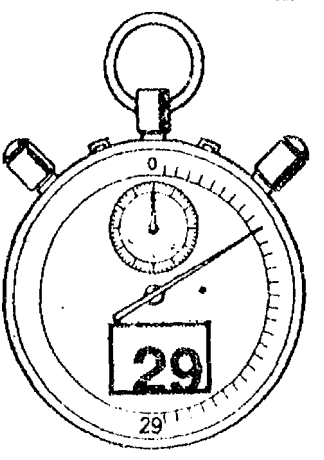
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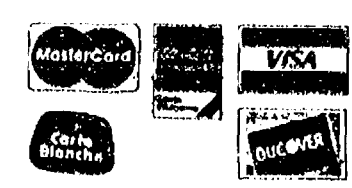


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**FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.**  
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## BINGO!

## Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 14th day of December 1992 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Schreiner, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Verna Cummings, City Treasurer, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., three students.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of November 30, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. November 1992 Finance Report. News story re: Cable TV rates. Note of Thanks from new property owners.

1993 Holiday Schedule. 1993 Council Meeting Schedule. Week-end Call Schedule for 1993. Old Business.

Street Lighting Contracts. Mr. Morford signed the contract for 14 new street lights on I-75 BL South. Will wait to see improvement before considering replacement of 12 existing lights.

Consider Zoning Appeal Board Appointment to replace Earl Whaley who has moved from the city. No action was taken at this time.

Consider Compensation Commission Appointment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to appoint Keith Kenney as a member of the Compensation Commission for a five year period ending January 1, 1997. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Consider alternate for Property Tax Board of Review.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers to appoint Steven Coe as an alternate for the Property Tax Board of Review effective immediately. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Public Fund Trust Resolution. Council considered a request by the City Treasurer to place city funds in an N.B.D. Public Funds Investment Trust. Council decided to keep city funds invested in banks located in Crawford County.

Consider cancellation of the December 28, 1992, Council meeting. Council will hold meeting December 28, 1992, as scheduled.

Richard & Associates Invoices (2).

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$222.32 for professional services rendered for Hydro work on the Waste Water Treatment Facility Improvements for the period of 11-2-92 to 11-30-92. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$6,412 for Professional Services Rendered on Waste Water Project and O & M Manual for the period of 11-1-92 to 11-30-92. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Communication from Governor Engler regarding Build Michigan Program and expected increase in funds to the city for road work.

Working on many projects with the Chamber of Commerce.

Hepatitis information and scheduled immunization of city emergency workers.

DPW seminar at County Road Commission on Monday, 12-14-92 regarding back problems and safe lifting.

Card from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company expressing thanks for past work of city employees.

County Board Agenda for December 16, 1992.

Michigan Rural Water Association Meeting on March 30th & 31st at the Holiday Inn. Mr. Morford will be giving welcome speech.

List to discuss with Grayling Township. Mr. Morford and Mayor Golinick will meet with township officials and report back to Council. Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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## Crawford County Road Commission December 18, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley and Bill Schwickert of Northeast Radio Engineers.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 4, 1992, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor. It was noted by Commissioner Anthony that the addition to the minutes of November 20, 1992, was forgotten and was published as such. A corrected version of the minutes can be found on file at the road commission office.

Payroll Voucher #26 in the amount of \$34,309.62 and Material checks numbered 21209 through 21272 in the amount \$54,028.24 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made motion to accept vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

At this time the bids were opened for radio maintenance. The results are as follows.

| Company                             | Yearly Price | Options Offered |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Gaylord Communication & Electronics | \$2500.00    | 5 on file       |
| Great Lake Communication            | \$2190.60    | 3 on file       |
| Grand Traverse Mobil Communication  | \$2950.00    | 3 on file       |
| Chrouch Communication               | \$3648.00    | 5 on file       |
| Northeast Radio Engr.               | \$2748.00    | 3 on file       |

The Board thanked Mr. Schwickert for attending and they will review all bids and make decision at a later date.

Permits were reviewed and signed for a driveway on Pines Trail and Amoco Oil Production to replace a pipeline at Manistee River Road and Deward Road in Frederic Township.

Discussion was held on bonding for Board members and various employees. County Commissioners have set \$10,000 as the amount which was the minimum amount approved by the County Road Association of Michigan.

Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources requesting use of a portion of a county road and county road right-of-way during a timber sale. While the road in question has been newly paved and the liability involved the request was approved with very certain stipulations. Engineer-Manager Young is to work out the details with Jim McMillan at the local DNR office.

Lee Riley spoke briefly of the last Commissioners meeting and that a township supervisor would like to see the elected road commissioners be by districts like the county commissioners. That would be an item to be voted on by the general public, difficulties would arise as how to divide the county into districts, by county jurisdiction road mileage or population. He also thanked the Board for allowing him to attend the meetings and sharing input during his term on the County Commission Board.

Grayling Township correspondence received and reviewed regarding the Road Commission accepting and certifying Little John Avenue into the county jurisdiction. The township has blacktopped the road, but before the road commission can accept it the shoulders must be graded and brush cutting must be performed.

Gateway correspondence received was given to Attorney Sabin for possible action.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board that the time clock is not working properly. He asked opinions of should the clock be replaced or change the way of recording time worked? The Board instructed him to find out if it can be repaired.

Short discussions were held on a Freedom of Information request, pension plan, task force monies and a request from Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaubly to attend their township meeting on January 12, 1993. Commissioners Anthony and Chapp along with Engineer-Manager Young will comply. Chairman Parker declined as he will no longer be in office.

Adjourned for lunch and returned at 1:20 p.m. with Jed Blaauw and Larry Haske representing the Teamsters Union. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to ratify the union contract on December 21, 1992, at 9 a.m., due to an unforeseen delay, if everything is satisfactory. Seconded by Chairman Parker.

Studies are to be made with other counties and the County Road Association of Michigan regarding snowmobile crossing signs on primary roads. Seasonal road signs installation costs were reviewed.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Norman L. Parker-Chairman  
Joanne Thompson-Secretary

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 92-5011-SE

Estate of Martha J. Petersen, 372-20-3653.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

NOTICE: A hearing was/will be held on January 13, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on a petition of Bernard Feldhauser requesting Bernard Feldhauser and Arlene Porter be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Martha J. Petersen who lived at 6736 N. Petersen Road, Frederic, Michigan, and who died 11/12/92, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated 2/25/92, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

December 31, 1992  
Roberta L. Eckert P46479  
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5232  
Bernard Feldhauser/Arlene Porter  
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#### ADULT EDUCATION 1993

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### Pre-Registration--December 21, 1992

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Hanson Hills  
Monday through Thursday, 5:30 - 9 p.m.  
at Grayling High School

#### Registration--January 4, 1993

G.H.S. Community Ed. Office  
or Hanson Hills Adult Learning Center  
348-5459 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 18, 1993

| ADULT LEARNING CENTER -- HANSON HILLS         |   |  |  |                                   |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Monday  | Basic Skills Instruction (E.D.G.E.)         | 8 a.m. - 12 noon<br>1 p.m. - 5 p.m.                      |  | Moran                             |
| Tuesday - Friday                              | Math<br>GED: Section A<br>GED: Section B    | 8 a.m. - 12 noon<br>8 a.m. - 12 noon<br>8 a.m. - 12 noon |  | R. Prause<br>R. Prause<br>Brunell |
| Tuesday - Friday                              | ABE<br>Pre-GED                              | 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.<br>12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.         |  | Moran<br>Moran                    |
| Tuesday                                       | Employability Skills Instr.                 | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.                                    |  | R. Prause                         |
| Friday  | Life Skills & Employability (E.D.G.E.)      | 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon                                      |  | Moran                             |
| HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION                        |   |  |  |                                   |
| Monday  | Introduction to Computers I                 | 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.                                   |  | Lucksted                          |
| Wednesday                                     | Introduction to Computers II                | 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.                                   |  | Lucksted                          |
| Tuesday                                       | EST & Workplace Literacy                    | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.                                    |  | Lucksted & Prause                 |
| Thursday                                      | ABE, Pre-GED Computers                      | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.                                    |  | Lucksted & Moran                  |
| WORKPLACE LITERACY COMPUTERS                  |   |  |  |                                   |
| Monday  | Introduction to Computers I                 | 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.                                   |  | Lucksted                          |
| Tuesday                                       | Introduction to Computers I                 | 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.                                   |  | Lucksted                          |
| Thursday                                      | Introduction to Computers II                | 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.                                   |  | Lucksted                          |
| SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER                         |   |  |  |                                   |
| Thursday                                      | State & Local History<br>Health & First Aid | 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon<br>1:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.             |  | H. Taylor<br>A. Doty              |
| WORKPLACE LITERACY - 348-5459                 |   |  |  |                                   |
| Monday - Friday                               | Office Hours                                | 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon                                      |  | Lucksted                          |
| WPL Co-ordinator-Mel Lucksted                 | EDGE Co-ordinator-Teri Moran                | Literacy Co-ordinator-Krystal Brush                      |  |                                   |
| CRAWFORD AUASABLE LITERACY NETWORK - 348-5459 |   |  |  |                                   |
| Tuesday & Friday                              | 8:00 a.m.-12 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   |  |  | K. Brush                          |

#### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Grayling High School

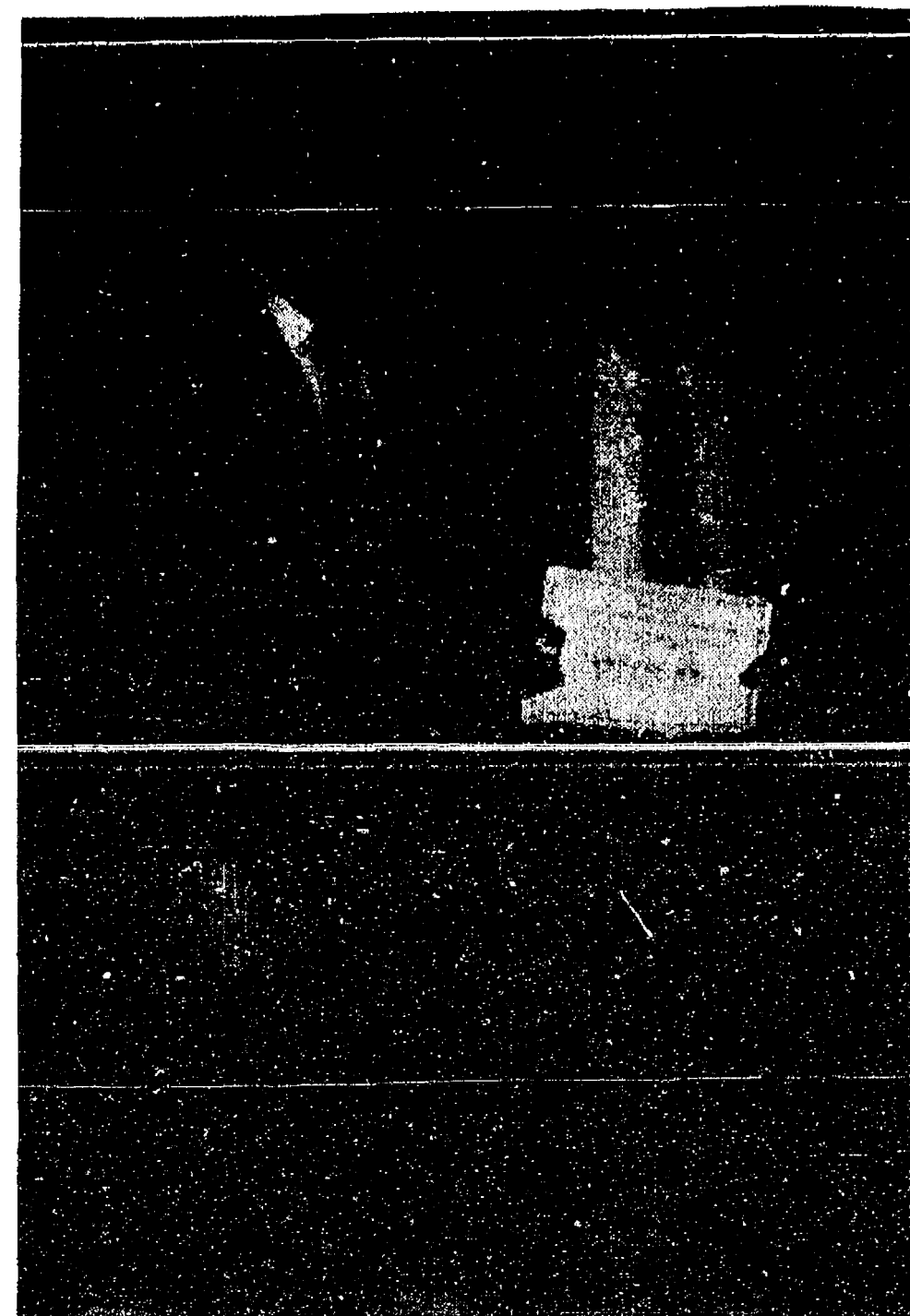
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| Monday  | Modern U.S. History                             | Phillips   | Wednesday                                 | English                        | Emmons    |
|         | Woodshop I                                      | R. Prause  |   | Consumer Ed./EST               | Anderson  |
|         | GED - ABE Prep                                  | Emmons     |   |                                |           |
| Tuesday | Introduction to Computers II                    | Ingvarsson | Thursday                                  | (ALC) State & Local Government | R. Prause |
|         | Sociology                                       | Brunell    |   | GED - ABE Prep                 | Emmons    |
|         | GED - ABE Prep                                  |            | Monday & Tuesday (8 Hours)                |                                | R. Prause |
|         | (Crawford County Jail)                          |            | Wednesday & Thursday (8 Hours)            |                                | Woodland  |
|         | GED - ABE Prep                                  |            | Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |                                | TBA       |
|         | (Lovells Cheerful Givers Club)                  |            | Monday & Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  |                                | TBA       |
|         | Senior Citizen High School Completion (English) |            | Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon               |                                | TBA       |
|         | (Lovells Cheerful Givers Club)                  |            |   |                                |           |

ALC denotes class will meet at Adult Learning Center at Hanson Hills

CHILD SUPERVISION - Monday through Thursday - 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Grayling High School

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\*Now you can attend class and know where the children are! You must be in attendance at the same time as your children.



**BACON HONORED**—Robert F. Bacon of Grayling (right) was honored by Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes (left), in Roscommon December 15 for his 25 years of service with the DNR. He has been Manager of Hartwick Pines State Park since 1984.



**KIWANIS HELP STUDENTS**—Patricia Coger, speech therapist for the Crawford AuSable Schools, accepts a check from Kiwanis President Dean Smith for an auditory-therapist designed to assist students with hearing difficulties.

### Kirtland Community College registration begins January 13

Registration for the Winter Semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Students must show two proofs of residency when registering (Secretary of State I.D. card, driver's license, voter's registration card, rent receipt with address on it, or tax receipt).

ASSET Placement Testing is required of all new students and may be taken the day of registration. Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Kirtland's admissions office at 517-275-5121.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 18 GRANT APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State Of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1993/94, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The Authority is requesting \$251,417 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The Authority is also requesting two (2) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$126,273. The estimated cost of other capital support items included within the application totals \$50,000. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$58,035 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1993, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be post marked on or before February 1, 1993.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
Rt. # 5, Box 2989  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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